Dear Friends,

As we emerge from the pandemic, we know the way we address mental health cannot—and should not—return to normal. The pandemic exacerbated the existing crisis and exposed the need for change. The stigma around mental illness is finally crumbling because families in every circle and zip code are feeling the impact. The opportunity for systemic change is here, and The Village is leading the way.

We started by expanding services. The Village grew its telehealth program, increased pediatric referrals, nearly doubled the investment in school-based programs and purchased a building in downtown Hartford to launch a new outpatient clinic. Today The Village serves clients in 59 towns, compared to 8 before the pandemic.

We’re also doing more than ever to find children safe, healthy homes. The Village now runs the largest foster care program in Connecticut. We also opened the first-ever Quality Parenting Center to help children in foster care heal from trauma and reunite with their biological parents.

The Village knows that social determinants, such as housing and education, can impact mental health, so we’re broadening our approach. We expanded our home visiting program for new parents and plan to launch the Upward Mobility initiative, supported in part by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

This work requires strong partnerships, dedicated volunteers, generous donors and amazing staff. This annual report honors their contributions. As you read through it, you will notice how The Village helps people at every stage of their lives. We believe in treating the whole person, from every angle, and never giving up. This holistic approach to wellness is represented by the circle, a symbol found in many cultures and traditions that is tied to healing. Thank you for being part of The Village’s circle. Together, the possibilities are endless.

Galo A. Rodriguez, MPH
President and CEO

John Turgeon, CPA, HCS
Board Chair

As you flip through the pages of this report you will see QR codes. Hold your smartphone camera up to the codes or use a QR code app to hear from Village clients, donors, volunteers and staff as they share their inspiring stories.
Once her baby girl was born, Genesia’s life changed. Like many new moms, she needed support as she embarked on her journey of caring for a newborn. When self-doubt crept in, The Village helped answer Genesia’s questions about how to properly care for her daughter and make sure she was on the right developmental path. The Village was also by her side to help ensure her basic needs—like food and diapers—were met, so Genesia was able to focus on developing a strong bond with her baby.

It takes a lot being a new mother. As a person, it changes you. The Village helped me give the best of me.

Scan for Genesia and Galia’s video story.

Home visits from The Village guarantee that new moms like Genesia will not embark on their motherhood journey alone. The Village helps pregnant and new parents by addressing their most pressing needs, providing in-home services that include a wide array of guidance from child development to intensive in-home psychotherapy to case management and support for those in recovery. Partnerships with hospitals and community agencies allow Village clients to gain access to specialists in mental health and wellness, nutrition and disabilities.

589 new parents received home visiting services from The Village in FY22
The Village helps young children and their families when there is nowhere else to turn.

Childhood is a precious time, filled with making memories, but it can also be filled with addiction, anxiety, conduct issues, depression, grief and loss, PTSD, school challenges, family violence or crime. Treatment is available through The Village’s outpatient mental health services.

Children of all ages are able to receive specialized help from The Village and are matched with clinicians based on their specific concerns.

Sonia, Adryan and Sheyla

As a single mom without any family in the United States, Sonia needed support when her children, Adryan and Sheyla, experienced emotional abuse by a friend of the family and were suffering. That’s when she reached out to The Village. Through therapy and support services, Sonia and her children were able to learn ways to navigate through their fears and work together as a family unit.

They are also now part of a church community and continue building a network of social support.

Pictured: Sonia Parades with her son Adryan and daughter Sheyla.

2,423 children received outpatient therapy services at The Village in FY22

Do not stay silent. Ask for help because it is out there.

Scan for Sonia, Adryan and Sheyla’s video story.
The Village ensures that school-aged children have support throughout their day.

School-based programs provided by The Village at 17 Hartford and Vernon Public Schools play an integral role in positively impacting students’ academic, social and emotional development.

For students like Jazlene and Josavian, that support includes help from Village social workers, family resource centers and after-school programs.

Parents and caregivers say they are relieved that there is help when they need it most.

The Village provided services to nearly 1,000 students and their families at 17 Hartford and Vernon Public Schools in FY22

“I’m extremely grateful for the program that The Village has given our community because it has helped me and I’m sure many other families who have struggled with child care.”

Scan for Stephanie, Jazlene and Josavian’s video story.
The Village helps children and adolescents heal from their trauma.

When children experience trauma, life can turn upside down and their development may be affected. It’s critical that they receive the right supports, at the right time, to heal. The Village’s multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, APRNs, psychologists and clinicians work to ensure children and adolescents achieve the progress and change they are looking for as they tackle life’s challenges.

Through this support, they increase their ability to cope and build resilience to improve their lifelong trajectories.

Scan for Sulma, Kimberly and Julio’s video story.
Jayden and Naobi

Jayden had a hard time expressing his emotions in a healthy way.

Once he enrolled in The Village’s six-month day program, he was able to develop and practice coping skills.

When Jayden participated in a special basketball clinic as part of an educational sports-therapy program at The Village, he learned trust, teamwork and communication.

“I’m most proud of being able to control myself and communicate more when I’m feeling frustrated.”

Scan for Jayden’s video story.

Pictured right: Morgan Tuck, former Connecticut Sun forward, now Director of Franchise Development, leads a basketball clinic at The Village for children in the Extended Day Treatment (EDT) program. The basketball clinic was offered as part of a sports-based therapy program already in place at The Village thanks to a partnership with Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc., ESPN and Arbella Insurance Foundation.

The Village helps children and adolescents develop healthy social and coping skills.

When children and adolescents need support with social or coping skills, The Village provides daily peer groups, family support, therapy, case management and medication management in a short-term day program.
Levi and his family

When the pandemic was in full swing, Levi’s ADHD and anxiety were heightened. He was having a hard time adapting as school and daily routines were quickly changing.

The Village’s telehealth option made access to help and medication management easier while Levi attended school virtually and his parents juggled work schedules.

Through virtual therapy sessions, he was able to receive help in a convenient way and learn different techniques to navigate challenging life situations.

The Village helped me figure out ways and solutions to get better over what problems I was facing.

The COVID-19 pandemic catapulted the children’s mental health crisis to a new level. Suddenly, the need for services increased, as everyone was affected.

The Village’s telehealth services grew, reaching children, pre-teens and teens in many more cities and towns across Connecticut.

Today, families who are facing challenges and need support are provided with top-notch care, whether in person or virtually.

In fact, even as referrals increase in Hartford, 50% of Village clients now live outside of Hartford, coming from 59 cities and towns.

Scan for Levi’s video story.

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Ashley

Ashley went through some hard times, which led to being separated from her son. When she was working to reunify with him, she reached out to The Village.

Even though she was hesitant, she knew it was critical to spend quality one-on-one time with her son in order to strengthen their bond while he was in foster care.

When Ashley was provided with space and support to visit with him she was able to grow as a mom and sharpen her parenting skills.

The Village helps parents strengthen their bonds with their children.

The Village—in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF)—opened a first-of-its-kind Quality Parenting Center to provide a comfortable, home-like environment where parents can enjoy family time with their children while they are in foster care or under the custody of another caregiver.

Access to parent coaches, mental health support, substance use and recovery support, and financial and career coaching is also offered to help parents heal, bond with their children and strengthen their life skills.

The Village has helped strengthen my role as a mom and to be a better mom in general.

Scan for Ashley’s video story.
Samar was completely broken after escaping a domestic violence situation. She reached out to The Village for help, despite being told by others that she wouldn’t be able to make it as a single mother of four children.

In the months that followed, Samar was able to care for her kids, continue her education and start a career in the nursing field. She has big dreams and is working hard to create the life she always wanted.

The Village helps women build resilience and a better future.

Using a client-centered and collaborative approach to behavioral health, The Village works with women, just like Samar, who are facing any number of challenges, including addiction, marital issues, grief and loss, PTSD, stage of life transitions and more.

Communication and connection to the best therapists are the cornerstone of good care. Feedback-informed practice at The Village ensures that those seeking support can be open about the care they are receiving and what can be done to help them move forward.

Every day I’m proud of myself and every day I keep going, looking forward. Never look backward.

Scan for Samar’s video story.
Norman

Norman became a first-time father at the age of 54.

His new responsibilities coupled with his wife’s personal struggles caused intense feelings of fear and loneliness.

Just when it seemed all hope was lost, The Village was there to help. He received the support—and as he says, “another family”—that he needed to connect with other dads, embrace fatherhood and become a role model for his son.

Today, Norman and his wife are proudly parenting Alexander together.

Before, I was just a shell of a man. Now I’m a father—I’m a man who is going to take care of another human being.

The Village helps hundreds of dads find new hope.

When fathers are working to reunite with their children, The Village is committed to helping them learn skills to become involved, responsible and committed dads.

Intensive outreach, case management services and group programming all bolster fathers’ positive parenting relationships.

When fathers just like Norman are striving to better their lives for the sake of their children, The Village is there to help them reach their goals.
The Village helps adults pursue financial wellness.

Career and financial coaching services at The Village ensure that adults with lower-to-moderate income have opportunities to improve job prospects and effectively manage their finances to achieve their goals.

The Village offers one-on-one coaching, classes, workshops and tax preparation services, all at no cost.

Tammy—like so many others—became unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

When her faith and confidence started to fade, she knew she needed help. That’s when she reached out to The Village’s Financial Opportunity Center.

Soon after, Tammy got help with her budget and credit, in addition to receiving support for her emotional health.

Today, with renewed self-esteem, she’s working full-time, going to school to advance her position in the healthcare field and is actively saving to purchase a home.

“Tammy: The Village helped me get back on my feet, raise my self-esteem and get me back out there and participating in my daily life.”

Scan for Tammy’s video story.

$11 million was returned to Village clients through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) campaign in FY22.

Pictured: Tammy Dillard.
### Client Satisfaction

Client feedback and input is key to our ability to provide quality, effective services. While we are always looking for ways to improve, we are pleased with the results of this year’s surveys.

Here is a sample of client feedback from our more than 40 program offerings at The Village.

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### Financial Report

The Village manages its resources with sound business practices that will ensure the sustainability of the agency for many years to come. Our funding is a mix of state and federal grants, program fees and contracts, corporate and foundation grants, individual donations and United Way funding. A healthy endowment also helps to ensure resources are available for innovations, new program investments and capital improvements.

We are committed to keeping administrative expenses low to maximize resources that directly benefit our clients. The Village Board and executive leadership take their fiscal responsibilities seriously, ensuring our programs are not only effective but also efficient.

Donors contributed **$2.6 million** in FY22, the most in nearly 20 years.
Outcomes

The Village’s impact is reflected in the thousands of children, adults and families who have achieved real and meaningful change.

Our wraparound approach includes individual and family counseling, group home, residential and outpatient treatment, school-based support programs and in-home family strengthening. Our goal each day is to do whatever it takes to improve the health, well-being and success of children, adults and families.

The above demographic statistics do not include VITA or SF2 clients.

Gender

- 56% Female
- 44% Male

Ethnicity

- 46% Latino
- 26% African American/ Black
- 22% White
- 6% Other

Age

- 20% 6 - 11
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- 96% of fathers who completed The Village’s Fatherhood Engagement Services say their relationship with their child(ren) has improved.
- 94% of children in The Village’s residential treatment program were discharged to a less restrictive environment.
- 96% of children in The Village’s Extended Day Treatment program did not require placement in a more restrictive setting.
- 100% of the children in The Village’s Child First program met treatment goals.
- 100% of children in The Village’s Early Childhood Learning Center graduated to kindergarten.
- 96% of the families served by The Village’s Stronger Families, Stronger Futures (SF2) home visiting program were satisfied with the service.
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4,826 children, teens and adults received services in The Village’s outpatient behavioral health programs.

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Meet the helpers and healers...

As you flip through the second half of this annual report, you will see the saying “it takes a village” come to life.

The work done at The Village could not happen without support from the community organizations, incredible staff, dedicated volunteer Auxilians, local legislators and thousands of donors who partner will us each and every day.

...who are providing support that touches thousands of lives.

For decades, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has been one of The Village’s most important partners. Now, the Hartford Foundation is deepening that relationship with a three-year commitment of $4.5 million. The grant funding will support all aspects of The Village’s mission with a special focus on:

• Breaking cycles of poverty and trauma
• Fostering student success and a pipeline to employment
• Enhancing The Village’s capacity to grow and serve more clients

The Village is grateful for the Hartford Foundation’s visionary leadership and Board of Directors, understanding that it takes a holistic approach to transform lives. We can’t wait to update you on our outcomes in next year’s annual report.
...who are connecting children to safe, loving homes.

After children complete their care at Eagle House—The Village’s psychiatric residential treatment facility—many transition to foster care. During a surging mental health crisis, amid the pandemic, this transition was harder than ever.

Backed by an extensive network of dedicated foster parents, and as the state’s largest foster care provider—covering Hartford, Manchester and New Britain—The Village foster care team works hard in tandem with clinical staff at Eagle House to ensure children are placed in homes that meet their individual needs and provide them with safety and stability so they can grow and thrive.

Scan to take a closer look at how The Village worked to place children in loving homes during the pandemic.

Orphaned and vulnerable children need a loving family. The Village is helping... who are connecting children to safe, loving homes.

Our kids have experienced a lot of trauma. A lot of our kids have been moved from place to place and have had many different caregivers.

I want this so badly for even one child. If I could just work two more hours and a child has a home to go to, then it’s worth it.

Pictured: Jennifer Timreck, Senior Program Director, Eagle House Program, 12 years at The Village (left) and Darlene Reed, Resource Coordinator, Permanency Services, 19 years at The Village.
The Second Chance Shops support The Village’s programs by selling new and gently used clothing and household items.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteer Auxilians at the four Second Chance Shops—in Glastonbury, Simsbury, Suffield and West Hartford—a combined $440,300 was raised this year.

Over the last 60 years, the Second Chance Shops have generated more than $6 million to support The Village.
...who are spreading holiday joy and fostering community.

Dana Misorski—who is known as “Mrs. Christmas”—and her family have helped hundreds of Village clients purchase gifts, food and other essentials during the holiday season. After raising more than $7,000 to purchase gift cards for families in 2020 she increased and surpassed her goal by raising over $9,000.

Scan for the Misorskis’ video story.

Scan for Dismary’s video story.
At a time such as this, with the urgency of now, I find it to be my privilege to be able to work on this comprehensive, transformative legislation that will absolutely help and save lives.

- Rep. Tammy Exum
...who are stepping up like never before.

New donors are getting involved in big ways to help those we serve.

When hurricane flooding ruined our stock of new school supplies for local children, hundreds of new donors stepped up to replace 1,000 damaged backpacks in 48 hours—just in time for the start of school. Many new supporters also sent heartwarming holiday cards to children living at The Village—and away from family—with special messages of encouragement, reminding them that they are not alone.

All told, our donor support rose by an incredible 41% in the last year.

Quotes:

“It was a blessing that we were able to receive this [help] because at one time I was laid off and I couldn’t afford any of it.”

Scan for Kinja and Zyon’s video story.

Pictured right: Kinja Rose with his son Zyon.

Pictured below: Cards from donors that were sent to children living at The Village as part of the Art Angels Program; Children from The Village’s Early Childhood Learning Center receiving donated backpacks.
The Coopers’ involvement with The Village has stretched over a lifetime. Colin Cooper and his siblings were adopted through The Village as infants by a loving family. Colin and Jeanmarie Cooper, a current Village Board Member, recognized the important role that The Village played in Colin’s young life and became committed to its mission. Their generosity over the years has impacted countless lives and their legacy gift will sustain programs and services well into the future.

Pictured right: Colin Cooper, Village adoptee and donor, Connecticut’s first chief manufacturing officer, former CEO of the Whitcraft Group; Jeanmarie Cooper, current Village Board member and Girl Within Committee Co-chair; donor and community volunteer; former Village Board Chair of Finance and Development Committees.

Pictured far right: Colin Cooper as an infant and child with his adoptive family.

Thanks to the generous support of donors, The Village has provided life-changing services throughout Greater Hartford for more than 200 years. Generous benefactors like the Coopers, who have indicated their intent to make a legacy commitment to The Village, become members of our planned giving group, The Village Legacy Society. By recognizing the importance of financial stewardship and making a significant commitment to help secure a vibrant future for The Village, they serve as a compelling example of generosity to others.

Scan for Colin and Jeanmarie’s video story.

...who are committed to leaving a legacy that counts.

The Village is changing people’s lives. It’s not something esoteric. It’s something very tangible.

Legacy Giving
Scan here to donate and ensure your name is included in next year’s report.

Thank you, donors.

July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

In The Village’s long history, this fiscal year stands out when it comes to philanthropy. Many loyal donors increased their giving, and we welcomed hundreds of new donors who were inspired by our mission. In the following pages, we celebrate and recognize everyone whose generosity is helping our clients live better lives. Every gift is honored because like Aesop said, “no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

Girl Within: Empowering women and girls, celebrating resiliency

Each year on the first Friday in December, The Village hosts a celebration to honor the resilience of women and girls and raise funds to support life-changing services at The Village. The Village’s largest fundraiser of the year, the event has raised more than $1.6 million since its inception.

In 2021, the 21st Annual Girl Within Event raised more than $150,000. The celebration featured powerful, inspiring stories from Village clients who have experienced significant challenges but found their inner strength to overcome them with The Village’s support.

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, The Hartford, for generously supporting the Girl Within Event.

Pictured right (top to bottom): Liza Huertas, Village client; Davine Manson, Village client; Paula S. Gilberto, 2021 Girl Within Woman of the Year; Carolyn Johnson, Village client; Saher Ashraf, 2021 Girl Within Young Woman of the Year.

41 The Girl Within Event
42 Virginia Thrall Society $100,000+
42 Augusta Williams/Gray Lodge Society $50,000+
42 Alison Gill Lodge Society $25,000+
42 President’s Society $10,000+
42 Brainard-Goodwin Society $5,000+
43 Hartford Trolley Barn $2,500+
44 Trumbull-Robinson Society $1,000+
46 Hillyer-Jewell Society $500+
46 Cooley-Williams Society $250+
48 KIDSAFE CT Car Show
49 Foursomes for Fatherhood Golf Tournament
50 Patrons through $249
61 Gifts in Kind
64 Endowment Gifts
64 The Village Legacy Society
The gift of inspiration

Generous customers at Barnes & Noble in Glastonbury donated 1,500 new books for children and teens we serve across Greater Hartford during a holiday book drive, helping to foster literacy, aid in pandemic learning loss and empower young readers to discover the magic of reading.

Virginia Thrall Society  $100,000+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

The Glastonbury Auxiliary of The Village  The Hartford

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving  The Simsbury Auxiliary of The Village

United Way of Central & Northeastern CT  Independence Blue Cross

**INDIVIDUALS**

Mr. Colin & Mrs. Jeananne Cooper

Augusta Williams/Gray Lodge Society  $50,000+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Arbells Insurance Foundation  Cigna Foundation

The Gawlicki Family Foundation  The Robert and Judith Sturgis Family Foundation

The Suffield Auxiliary of The Village  Webster Bank, N.A.

**INDIVIDUALS**

Mrs. Beth A. Costello & Mr. Rick Costello

Alison Gill Lodge Society  $25,000+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Bank of America  Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

President’s Society  $10,000+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Anonymous  Asylum Hill Congregational Church

Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving  Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

Ellis A. Gimbel Trust  Goodwin Being Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

**INDIVIDUALS**

Mr. Peter & Mrs. Rosemary Lombardo

Mr. Patrick & Mrs. Patricia Kinney

Mr. Jeffrey & Mrs. Nancy Hoffman

Mr. Gregory & Mrs. Beverly Deavens

Mrs. Beth A. Costello & Mr. Rick Costello

Anonymous

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Brainard-Goodwin Society  $5,000+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

At Waste, Inc.  American Endowment Foundation

Amplify Inc.  BIT’s Auto Parts, Inc.

Birmingham Family Foundation  Buddhism Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Charles Nelson Robinson Fund, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation  Eastern Connecticut State University

Elizabeth Carse Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee

Enterprise Holdings Foundation  Exchange Club of Rockville

Fairview Capital Partners, Inc.  Farmington Bank Community Foundation

Hudson Family Giving Fund  KeyBank Foundation

Koster Farms

KPMG LLP

Lastra Coolbirth Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Max Cares Foundation, Inc.

McLeand Family Foundation

Merrill Lynch

MGM Holdings LLC and Zachs Family

Penwood Real Estate Investment Management, LLC

Robinson & Cole, LLP

Salksbury Bank and Trust Company

SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.

SOMUNA USA

Stanley Black & Decker

Swindells Charitable Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee

Tegna Foundation/FOX5

Triumph Group Charitable Foundation

William & Alice Mortensen Foundation

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Mrs. Ruth E. Clark

Mr. John J. Turgeon, CPA, HCS & Ms. Nancy Sinha

Dr. Rocco III & Mrs. Joanne Orlando

Dr. Galo A. Rodriguez & Ms. Moraima Gutierrez

Mr. Brian & Mrs. Anne Reilly

Mr. Nancy Sinha

Mr. John J. Turgeon, CPA, HCS & Mrs. Maryellen Turgeon

Hartford Trolley Barn  $2,500+

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Anonymous

Aspen Re

Barings, LLC

Be the One Foundation

Big Y Foods, Inc. Foundation

Thomas Byrne Associates

CohnReznick, LLP

Collision Automotive CarStar Connecticut, Inc. & Affiliates

Ellen Jeanne Goldfarb Memorial Charitable Trust

Ernst & Young Future Benefits

Hartford Federal Credit Union

Hartford Hospital at Hartford Healthcare

Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare

Joanne & Dan Eudy Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Mystic Group, Inc.

Northrop Grumman

People’s United Community Foundation

Pott Family Foundation

Raytheon Technologies

Rossman Private Capital, LLC

The Exchange Club of Madison Project Aims

The McPhee Foundation, Inc.

Tokio Marine HCC

UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Walt Disney World Co.

Mr. Hector Glynn

Mr. David Gavrich

Mr. Thomas M. Daugherty

Mr. Barry N. Lastra

Ms. Judith Kissane

Mr. John Hurley

Mr. Mark D. Hodson & Mrs. Elisabeth C. Pruell-Hodson

Mr. William & Alice Mortensen Foundation

Mrs. Maryellen Turgeon

Project Aims

Foundation for Public Giving

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Teaming up to take action

All-star Village friends and supporters joined us at action-packed Hartford Yard Goats and Wolf Pack home games, where the teams highlighted our work and ticket proceeds came back to The Village to support mental health services for children.
Revving up in Rockville

Hundreds of car enthusiasts displayed their vehicles and came together to appreciate the array of unique models at the 10th Annual KIDSafe CT Car Show. Proceeds from the event support early childhood, parenting support and mental health services at Vernon-based KIDSafe CT, an affiliate of The Village.

Celebrating the power fatherhood

Our 11th Annual Foursomes for Fatherhood Golf Classic at TPC River Highlands raised nearly $100,000 for The Village’s Fatherhood Engagement Services thanks to event sponsors and more than 120 golfers—many of whom are fathers themselves—who all came out swinging for the cause!
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Youth leaders, big hearts

We are continuously inspired by the children who step up to help others in need, and this year was no exception. From providing warm coats and cozy blankets for other kids to coordinating faith-based fundraisers for families, these young people contributed their time and talents to make a big impact.

Pictured above: (L) Phoebe Rotelli raises hundreds of dollars during annual coat drive; (R) Evan Forrest delivers games for children in The Village’s Early Childhood Learning Center in Asylum Hill.

Pictured middle: (L) Andrew Bombard delivers diapers and basic needs items for Village families for his confirmation service project; (R) Ryan King raised $800 in cash, gift cards and items for his mitzvah service project.

Pictured below: Members of the Suffield High School Field Hockey team donate handmade blankets for children at The Village’s Early Childhood Learning Center in Atkins Hill.
Our commitment to the health of the community we serve remains a top priority. This year, we helped families get vaccinated against COVID-19, provided a hub of resources at our Health Fair and teamed up with the City of Hartford, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut and the Hartford Police Department to help Greater Hartford residents safely dispose of unneeded prescriptions.

Pictured: (L) Village Vaccine Campaign Coordinator Kristen Clark, (R) Village COO Hector Glynn (left center) with local partners during a city-wide Drug Take Back event.
Dogs, Inc. during a lesson. German Shepherd from Bright Spot Therapy helps enrich our preschoolers’ lessons about animals and nature. Our Early Childhood Learning Center in Asylum Hill in Hartford is fortunate to receive support from community members who help our preschoolers’ education, from free dental consultations and lessons on toothbrushing to hands-on lessons about animals and nature.

Thank you to The Hartford for supporting this center and related programs that help Asylum Hill families thrive.
The Village serves as part of a team building activity.
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Pictured: Officers from the CT State Capitol Police present a check to The Village, fill the foyer of the Capitol building with food donations. This visit with children at our Early Childhood Learning Center.

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Endowment Gifts

A strong endowment is a critical component of an institution’s financial strength. Funds established in support of The Village’s endowment provide program support for the families we serve today and for future generations. They also generate steady and predictable income for daily operations. We are grateful to the donors who established these lasting gifts:

- Ruth E. Clark Memorial Endowment Fund
- Norbert Fried Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dian D. and Irving J. Friedman Family Fund
- Friends of the Family Endowed Fund
- Cynthia B. Godfrey Memorial Fund
- Betty Goumas Memorial Fund
- The Helping Hands Emergency Assistance Fund

The Village Legacy Society

The Village Legacy Society is a devoted group of donors who have named The Village as a beneficiary in their estate plans. Their generous bequests will enrich, sustain and preserve our services, establishing an enduring legacy of caring, protection and support for the children, families and adults we serve. We are honored to be the guardian of these meaningful contributions:

- Estate of Flora W. Arnoldi
- Mr. Brian & Mrs. Wendy Carberg
- Mrs. Francine Christiansen
- Mr. Colin & Mrs. Jeanmarie Cooper
- Estate of Linda Carlson Hart
- Estate of Mary Hannon
- Mrs. Janice Klein
- Mr. Barry Lastra
- Mrs. Pamela P. Little
- Estate of Sallie Norris
- Ms. Susan Varnum Smith Rubin
- Mr. Henry R. Schwartz
- Mrs. Erika M. Smith
- Ms. Jennifer R. Walkwitz
- Mrs. Louise Wilder
- Estate of Mella Yaneski

The Village’s Development office is available to discuss your family’s planned giving options. Call 860-297-0545.

Gifts made in memory or in honor of a loved one can be viewed on our website: thevillage.org/memory-honor.

The kindness of their hearts

Gifts “in-kind”—including items like winter coats, food and hygiene items—help relieve families from having to make difficult decisions on which necessary items they can provide their children. The Village was able to provide many of these crucial items thanks to the generosity of local groups and organizations.

Pictured above: Starr Team at Keller Williams Legacy Partners delivers carloads of items; one basic needs item during the holidays; The Robert E. Morris Company held a clothing drive for The Village’s Simsbury Second Chance Shop; staff from Barings deliver coats for children.

Pictured below: Connecticut Association of Healthcare Executives provide coats for families; the Helping Hands group of Saint Damien of Molokai Parish in Windsor knitted hats and gloves; St. Dunstan Parish in Glastonbury donates diapers, wipes, children’s clothing and blankets; Tyson Foods delivers 800 bags of chicken for children living at The Village and for our community partner schools.
About The Village

Reaching more people, from more communities.

When the pandemic hit, 80% of pediatric referrals to The Village were for clients living in Hartford and the remaining 20% came from 8 towns.

Today—even as referrals increase in Hartford—50% of our clients live outside Hartford, coming from 59 towns.
Increasing access, integrating healthcare

The Village and Genoa Healthcare celebrated the grand opening of a full-service, on-site pharmacy for clients at The Village’s Wethersfield Avenue campus, Village South. The new pharmacy is integrated with The Village’s 40+ programs and significantly boosts clients’ access to pharmacy care.

A new downtown location

The demand for children’s mental health services has surged, and The Village is committed to addressing that need. The Village purchased a 32,000 square-foot downtown office building at 450 Church Street in Hartford to house a children’s outpatient clinic and other programs. The new location is set to open in 2023.
Ambassadors
Ambassadors are engaged members of the community who share a commitment to The Village’s mission and help spread the word about and garner support for The Village.

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All proceeds from the Shops sell new and gently used clothing and household items. That sell new and gently used clothing and household items.

Among many other things, the Auxiliaries run our Second Secondhand Shop, which provides much-needed

Families we serve are fortunate to have the support of more than 400 volunteer Auxiliaries.

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City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth, and Recreation
Community Health Services
Community Renewal Team
Connecticut Children’s Family Life Education
Connecticut Foodshare
Hartford Board of Education
Hartford Public Library
Hartford-West Hartford System of Care
Hispanic Health Council
Institute of Living
Judge Baker Children’s Center
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Meet the team that meets the moment.

The Village can deliver life-changing services to children and families because of our incredible staff. During FY22 we invested $1.5 million in wage and benefit increases and earned a Top Workplace Award for the third year in a row. The Village is proud that our staff represents the diversity of our clientele, and we will continue hiring new team members who will strengthen our culture of collaboration and innovation.

“I always feel that my opinion is valued and heard.”

Scan for Zana, Ashley and Nick’s video story.

Pictured: Zana Hardy, Village LYNC Family Advocate; Ashley Caine, Financial Empowerment Specialist & Career Development Specialist, Village Adult Outpatient Clinical Intern; Nick Sarnelli, Village Content Marketing Specialist.
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