

# NEAR & FAR AID

TARGETING POVERTY, CHANGING LIVES

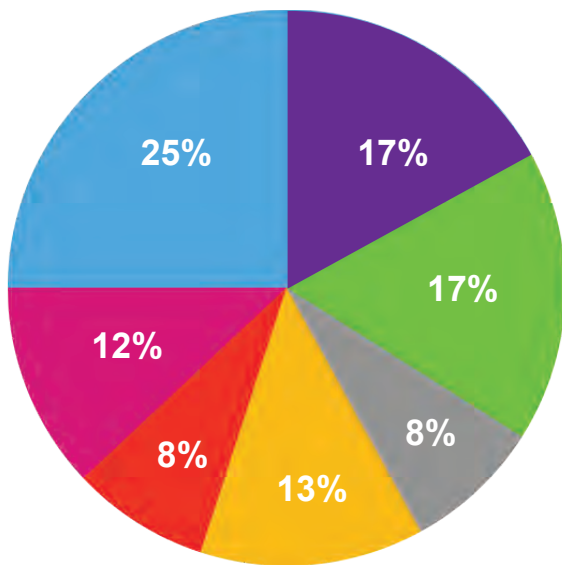


**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**2025 SPRING GALA**

# OUR MISSION

Near & Far Aid, an all-volunteer fundraising and fund granting organization, is dedicated to eliminating the causes and effects of poverty in Fairfield County. We accomplish our mission by finding and funding programs that provide life's most basic necessities, as well as those that seek to achieve lasting change.



## 2023- 2024 GRANT ALLOCATION

- Aid to Families at Risk
- Aid to Homeless
- Aid to Adults in Crisis
- Aid to Children
- Community Health Services
- Education/Training for Adults
- Education for Children





“Our family is very proud of our long-term partnership with Near & Far Aid. We share a similar vision of giving back to our neediest close to home through volunteerism and financial support. We salute the many volunteers who have worked with us and become our friends.”

Bob Mitchell, Co-CEO  
 Mitchells Stores  
 Mitchells | Richards | Wilkes Bashford | Marios

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS



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### PREMIER SPONSORS

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### HOST COMMITTEE

Nancy & Sam Gault | Emily Gordon | Suzanne & James Jesse | Karen & Bob Mitchell  
 Jenny & Dwight Nelson | Joan & Steve Panagos | Courtney & John Petti | Katerina & Tim Powers  
 Katie Scinto & Joe Emanuel | Kelly & Rob Scinto | Elise & Rob Stone | Sofia & DeVer Warner



# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



## LEGACY SPONSOR | \$50,000 CASH DONATION

### BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED

- 12 VIP Gala Tickets, front row reserved seating
- Legacy listing of sponsor/company name/logo on Gala invitations, Program Catalogue & Mobile Bidding Sponsor screen
- Sponsor/Company name and/or logo will headline signage, including Corporate Honor Roll & digital displays
- One full page advertisements in Gala catalogue with top positioning
- Legacy sponsor recognition in PR material, including newspapers, magazines & NFA's social media
- On stage recognition. One year recognition on NFA's website event page and publications
- Company name/logo items included in VIP gift bags
- VIP Parking access pass for 4 cars
- Sponsor option for 2 years at \$25,000/year or 2025 only (please specify)
- **Early commitment will entitle you to sponsor access at our annual Golf Classic and/or House Tour events. To learn more contact sponsor co-chairs. Details on last page.**



## CHAMPION SPONSOR | \$25,000 CASH DONATION

### BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED

- 10 VIP Gala Tickets & Up Front Reserved Seating
- Champion listing of sponsor or company name/logo on Gala invitations, Program Catalogue & Mobile Bidding Sponsor screen
- Priority positioning of company name and/or logo on signage, including Corporate Honor Roll & digital displays
- Champion sponsor recognition in PR material, including newspapers, magazines & NFA's social media
- Champion sponsor recognition at event. One year recognition on NFA's website event page and publications
- VIP Parking access pass for 3 cars
- **Early commitment will entitle you to sponsor access at our annual Golf Classic and/or House Tour events. To learn more contact sponsor co-chairs. Details on last page.**

# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



## **PREMIER SPONSOR | \$15,000 CASH DONATION**

\$30,000 fair market value for Service/Product Gift-in-Kind

\$30,000 fair market value for Auction Gift-in-Kind

### **BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED**

- 8 VIP Gala Tickets & Reserved Prominent Seating
- Premiere listing of company name/logo on Gala invitations, Program Catalogue & Mobile bidding Sponsor screen
- Premiere positioning of company name and/or logo on signage, including Corporate Honor Roll & digital displays
- Premiere sponsor recognition in PR material, including newspapers, magazines & NFA's social media
- Premiere sponsor recognition at event. One year recognition on NFA's event page website and publications
- Sponsor / Company name /logo items included in VIP gift bags
- VIP Parking access pass for 2 cars



## **PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$10,000 CASH DONATION**

\$20,000 fair market value for Service/Product Gift-in-Kind

\$20,000 fair market value for Auction Gift-in-Kind

### **BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED**

- 6 VIP Gala Tickets & Up Front Reserved Seating
- Prominent listing of sponsor / company name on Event invitations, Program Catalogue & Mobile Bidding Sponsor screen
- Prominent positioning of sponsor / company name on Gala signage, including Corporate Sponsor Honor Roll & digital displays
- Sponsor recognition in PR materials including newspapers, magazines & NFA's social media
- One year recognition on NFA's website event page and publications
- Sponsor / Company name /logo items included in VIP gift bags
- VIP Parking access pass for 2 cars



## **LEADER SPONSOR | \$5,000 CASH DONATION**

\$10,000 fair market value for Service/Product Gift-in-Kind

\$10,000 fair market value for Auction Gift-in-Kind

### **BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED**

- 4 VIP Gala Tickets & Up Front Reserved Seating
- Listing of sponsor / company name in Program Catalogue, Corporate Honor Roll & digital displays
- One year recognition on NFA's website event page and publications

Near & Far Aid supports thousands of people in Fairfield County by granting over \$1 million/year to qualified local agencies working to provide pathways out of poverty. We accomplish our mission by finding and funding programs that provide life's most basic necessities as well as those that seek to achieve lasting change. The grants provided by Near & Far Aid ensure a continuum of services for our most vulnerable population, the working poor who reside in Fairfield County, particularly Bridgeport, Norwalk, Stamford as well as areas Upper and Lower Fairfield County.

Each year, our active board of fundraising and fund-granting members personally visit and evaluate over 100 non-profit agencies applying for much-needed funds while our **all-volunteer organization model** allows us to grant the maximum amount of money raised to deserving recipients. **Since 2000, we have granted over \$26 million to community programs in Fairfield County.**

As we embark on our 77th year, critical care and basic needs are at an all-time high due to many factors, with the most vulnerable taking the hardest hit. It is our goal to make this year the greatest year of impact in **Near & Far Aid** history so that we may best support our most vulnerable populations during this heightened time of need. **We can't do it without you!**

## 2022 - 2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Achievement First                                       | Global PEHT Corp. – Partnership to End Human Trafficking          | Operation Hope                                    |
| Adam J. Lewis Academy                                   | Great Oaks Charter School – Bridgeport                            | Pacific House                                     |
| All Our Kin   | Green Village Initiative  | Person-to-Person                                  |
| Americares Free Clinics                                 | Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County                  | Planned Parenthood of Southern New England        |
| Arts for Learning Connecticut                           | Hall Neighborhood House   | Project Music                                     |
| Association of Religious Communities                    | Healing Tree Economic Development                                 | Renewal House                                     |
| Boys & Girls Club of Stamford                           | HELP for Kids – An Exchange Club                                  | RYASAP  |
| Boys & Girls Village                                    | Parenting Skills Center   | Saint Joseph Parenting Center                     |
| Bridge Academy  | HomeFront   | Shepherds   |
| Bridge House  | Homes With Hope   | SHU Discovery Science Center and Planetarium      |
| Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders                         | Horizons Bridgeport   | SoundWaters                                       |
| Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust                           | Horizons at New Canaan Country School                             | Stamford Peace Youth Foundation                   |
| Bridgeport Public Education Fund                        | Horizons at Sacred Heart University                               | Stamford Public Education Foundation              |
| Bridgeport Rescue Mission                               | Horizons at Greens Farms Academy                                  | Sterling House Community Center                   |
| Building One Community                                  | Housatonic Community College Foundation                           | The Bridge to Independence & Career Opportunities |
| Cardinal Sheehan Center                                 | Human Services Council – Appleby Health Centers                   | The Center for Empowerment and Education          |
| Career Resources  | Human Services Council – Children's Connection                    | The Center for Family Justice                     |
| Caroline House  | Inspirica   | The Child and Family Guidance Center              |
| Carver Foundation of Norwalk                            | INTEMPO   | The Rowan Center                                  |
| Center for Children's Advocacy                          | Jewish Family Services Greenwich                                  | The Tiny Miracles Foundation                      |
| Child Advocates of SW Connecticut                       | Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County                    | The Workplace                                     |
| Children in Placement                                   | KEYS  | Thomas Merton Center                              |
| CLASP Homes – Westport                                  | Kids In Crisis  | Urban Impact of Black Rock                        |
| Community Resources for Justice – Family re-Entry       | Laurel House  | Wakeman Boys & Girls Club                         |
| Connect-Us  | Lawyers for Children America                                      | Women's Mentoring Network                         |
| Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants       | Liberation Programs   | YMCA Central CT Coast - Camp Hi-Rock              |
| Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport – Capitol Ave | LifeBridge Community Services                                     | YWCA Greenwich                                    |
| Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport – Food Access | Malta House   |   |
| Danbury Grassroots Academy                              | McGivney Community Center   |   |
| Diaper Bank of Connecticut                              | Mental Health Services at Bridgeport Hospital                     |   |
| Domestic Violence Crisis Center                         | Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport                               |   |
| Domus Kids  | Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center                               |   |
| ElderHouse  | Mozaic Senior Life Center for Elder Abuse Prevention - Bridgeport |   |
| Emerge  | New Beginnings Family Academy                                     |   |
| Family & Children's Agency                              | New Reach   |   |
| Family & Children's Aid                                 | Norma Pfriend Breast Center                                       |   |
| Family Centers  | Norwalk Community College Foundation                              |   |
| Filling in the Blanks                                   | Norwalk Housing Foundation  |   |
| Food Rescue US  | Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education                    |   |
| Future 5  | Nourish Bridgeport  |   |
|   | Open Doors  |   |

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The undersigned agrees to support Near & Far Aid as a sponsor and is entitled to the benefits listed on this document within the respective checked sponsor level. Our goal is to raise funds to distribute to qualified non-profit agencies within Fairfield County. As such, we reserve the right to change benefits and sponsorship levels on an annual basis. **Sponsors, please note that this document must be completed, signed and returned with a check or credit card information no later than March 1, 2025 for guaranteed placement in the Event Program as well as any pre-event press or media placements.** Failure to receive payment will result in a loss of right of first refusal for your sponsorship level.

Online credit card payments can be done at [www.nearandfaraid.org](http://www.nearandfaraid.org). For wire or stock transfer, contact Kim Meier at [kmeier7@gmail.com](mailto:kmeier7@gmail.com) and Treasurer, Georgia Adams at [treasurer@nearandfaraid.org](mailto:treasurer@nearandfaraid.org). Email completed contracts to the aforementioned contacts. Hard copy with payment sent to: Near & Far Aid Association, Inc., P.O. Box 717, Southport, CT 06890. Attn: Treasurer **Checks should be payable to: Near & Far Aid Association, Inc.**

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Please check box(es) below and complete the related information:

- Cash Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Fair Market Value of Service/Product Gift-in-Kind \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Gift-in-Kind Description: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fair Market Value of Auction Gift-in-Kind \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Prize Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Company Name (for listing/printing): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Company Contact's Full Name and Title (tickets will be sent to this person):

\*Note: non-tax deductible amount is \$250 per ticket

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **Near & Far Aid Association, Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_

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