

NEAR & FAR AID

TARGETING POVERTY, CHANGING LIVES



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2024-2025
ANNUAL REPORT



Near & Far Aid, a 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.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

DEAR FRIENDS,

For 78 years, our organization has thrived on a simple yet profound belief: when people come together with generosity of spirit, they can transform lives and strengthen communities. What began nearly eight decades ago as a small group of dedicated volunteers has grown into a remarkable force for good—an all-volunteer nonprofit that continues to channel compassion into meaningful action against poverty in our community.

This past year was no exception. With your unwavering support, we raised vital funds to sustain programs that confront poverty, address urgent needs, and create lasting change. Every dollar entrusted to us reflects both the trust of our donors and the tireless dedication of our volunteers, whose commitment ensures that resources reach the individuals in our community who need them most.

Near & Far Aid exists to confront poverty where it matters most—within our own community. Every dollar raised stays here, making a direct impact in Fairfield County. Together, we are helping our neighbors and building a stronger, more united community.

As we reflect on our legacy, we also look ahead. The challenges facing the agencies we support may differ from those encountered in 1947, but the spirit of service that has guided us for 78 years remains unchanged. Together, we honor the vision of our founder, Jeannie Fay, while building a foundation for the generations who will follow.

On behalf of our board and all our volunteers, we extend our deepest gratitude for your partnership and generosity. Your belief in our mission allows us to continue this extraordinary journey of service year after year.

With heartfelt thanks,



Emily Gordon
Co-President, Near & Far Aid



Suzanne Jesse
Co-President, Near & Far Aid



Co-Presidents Suzanne Jesse + Emily Gordon



NEAR & FAR AID

Fairfield County is often recognized for its affluence, but beneath the surface lies a far more complex and sobering reality. Despite being home to some of the wealthiest towns in the country, nearly 40% of households in the county struggle to afford the basic cost of living. These families fall into what is called the “ALICE” population—Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. They work, often holding down multiple jobs, but their earnings are still not enough to cover essentials such as housing, food, transportation, and childcare. In Bridgeport alone, 69% of households earn more than the federal poverty level yet cannot afford basic needs—the highest rate in the state. Other communities such as Danbury, Stratford, Norwalk, and Stamford also face steep challenges, with nearly half of families living below the ALICE threshold.

Food insecurity continues to impact thousands of our neighbors. Nearly 1 in 9 Fairfield County residents, including 1 in 6 children, lack consistent access to food. Families are forced to make impossible choices—whether to keep the lights on, pay rent, or ensure their children have enough to eat. Local food pantries and meal programs report record demand, underscoring the urgent need for both immediate relief and long-term solutions that address the root causes of hunger.

HOW WE HELP

EMERGENCY SERVICES + CRITICAL NEEDS

Helping families find shelter, meet basic needs, and build stable futures.



Filling in the Blanks



Americares



Person to Person

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Funding programs that help adults gain skills, secure better jobs, and achieve financial stability.



Norwalk Community College Foundation



Laurel House



Life Bridge

THE NEED

The crisis of homelessness is also growing. Between 2023 and 2024, the incidence of homelessness in Fairfield County rose 19%. In a recent count, 771 individuals were identified as experiencing homelessness—including 85 children. Disturbingly, the faces of homelessness are changing, with women and youth representing a growing share of those without stable shelter. Each month, approximately 150 young adults aged 18 to 24 reach out to the United Way 211 hotline in Fairfield County to report that they are homeless, a stark reminder of how many young people are at risk of falling through the cracks.

These struggles do not exist in isolation. Poverty, food insecurity, and homelessness ripple outward—affecting physical and mental health, children's education, and community well-being. While agencies and nonprofits across the region are working tirelessly to provide relief and support, the scale of the challenge continues to outpace resources. The statistics represent more than numbers; they reflect the daily hardship of thousands of our neighbors. In one of the nation's wealthiest counties, the persistence of such need calls for compassion, awareness, and collective action—and it is precisely this mission that Near & Far Aid embraces every day, directing vital resources where they are needed most to strengthen our community.

EDUCATION + HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Supporting academic, after-school, and summer programs that open doors to opportunity.



Project Music



Cardinal Sheehan Center



Fairfield Bellarmine



Norwalk Housing Authority



New Reach



Women's Mentoring Network



REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Corporate and Individual Event Sponsorship + Contributions	\$303,642
Individual Donations	\$461,439
Event Revenues	\$563,065
In-Kind Material and Services	\$107,004
Investment Income, net of fees	\$78,625
Realized and Unrealized Gains (and Losses)	\$4,975

Total Revenue and Support	\$1,518,750
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DIRECT EXPENSES

Grants to Charity	\$1,188,500
Events	\$397,622
Operating	\$60,054

Total Direct Expenses	\$1,646,176
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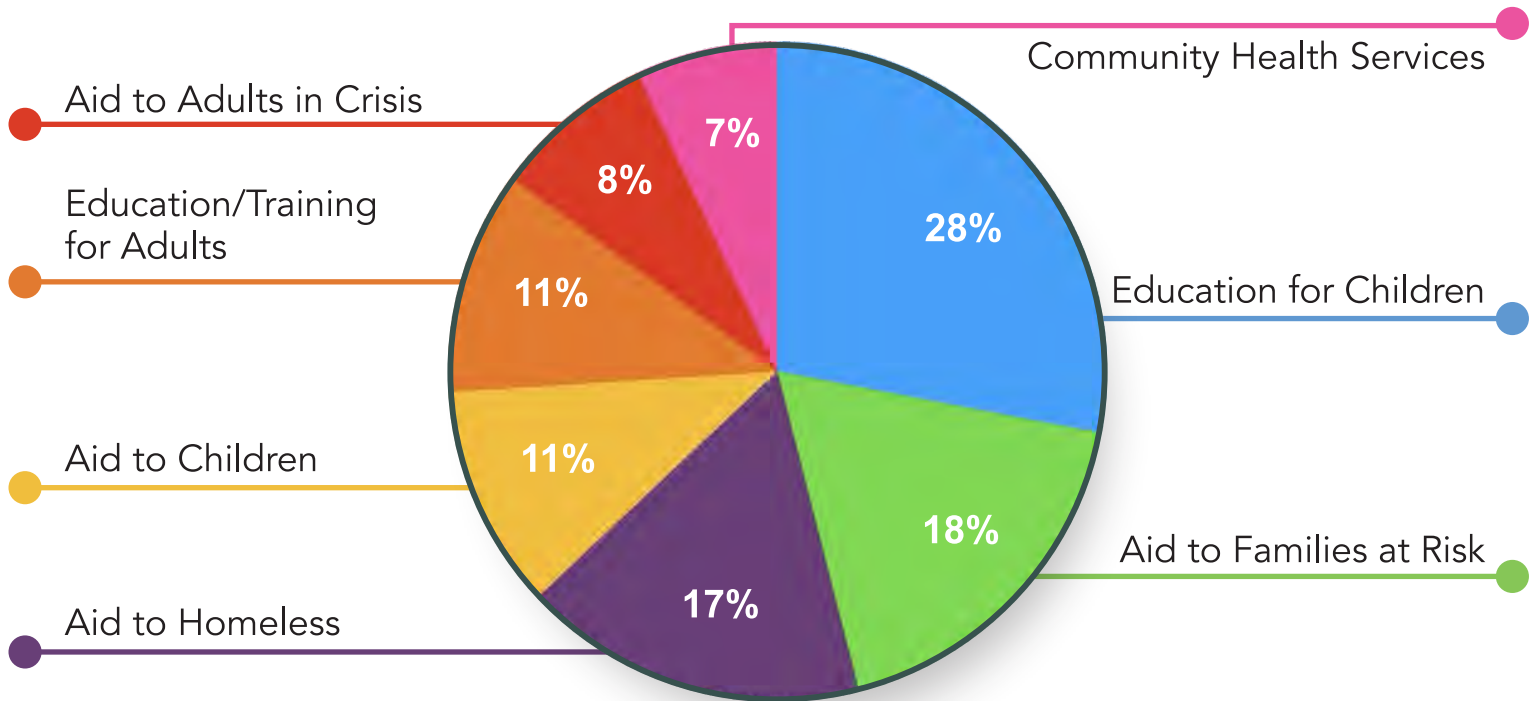
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(\$127,426)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$1,897,518

Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,770,092
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2024-25 Granting Pool Reserve	\$1,100,000
Special Gift Reserve	\$25,000
Sharon Kane Klammer Honorary Gift Reserve	\$29,000
Net Unrestricted Reserves	\$616,092

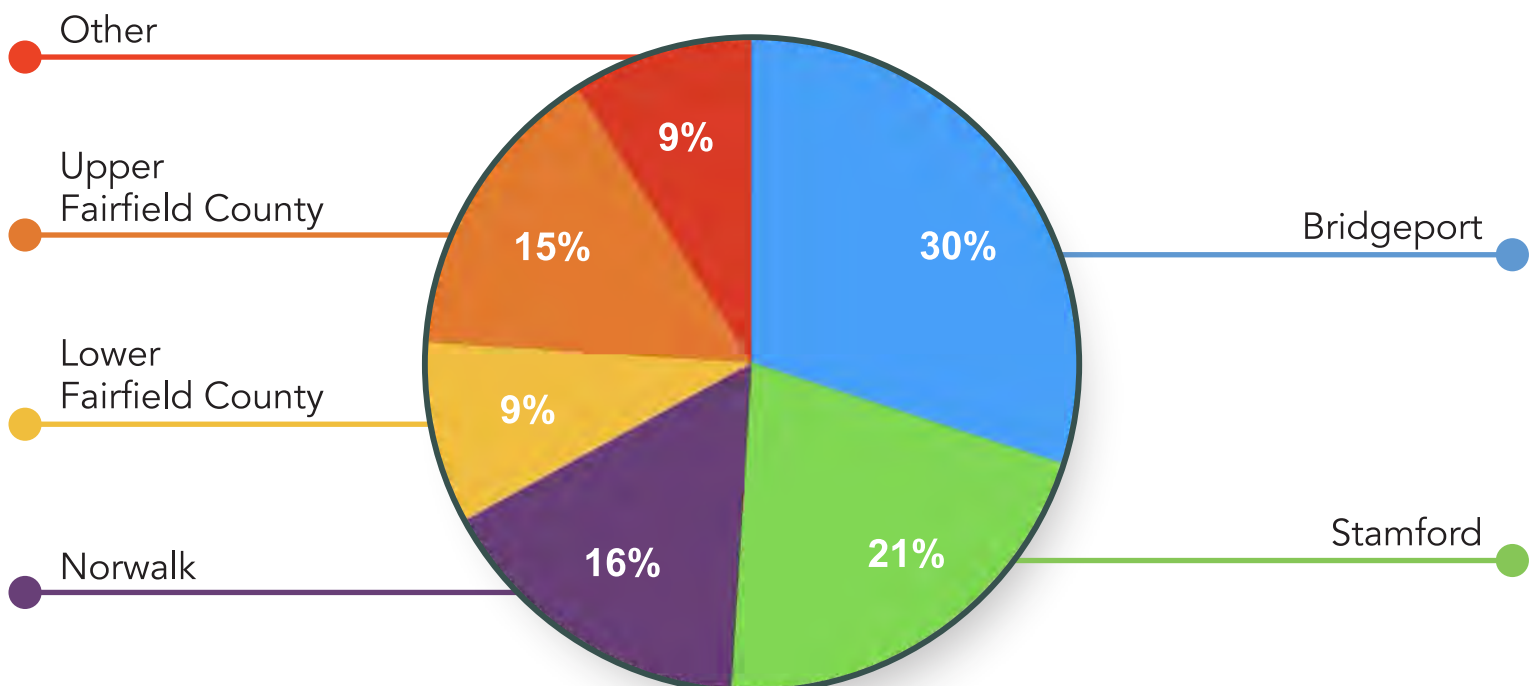
2024-2025 GRANT ALLOCATIONS

GRANT ALLOCATIONS BY AREA OF NEED



TOTAL: \$1,188,500

GRANT ALLOCATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA





NEAR & FAR AID

TOTAL FUNDS GRANTED IN 2024-2025

\$1,188,500

GRANTS

\$1,161,500

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$27,000

Near & Far Aid impacts thousands of people through our grants to agencies that work to eliminate the causes and effects of poverty. We focus on Fairfield County, and partnerships that foster lasting change and a hopeful future.

The agencies we support continue to evolve, creating new programs in response to ever increasing needs. They provide food, housing, education, child and elder care, and a social safety net for families throughout Fairfield County.

We are encouraged and inspired by the collective commitment of our non-profit partners to build a stronger community.

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Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust
Bridgeport Public Education Fund
Bridgeport Rescue Mission
Building One Community
Cardinal Sheehan Center
Career Resources
Caroline House
Catalyst CT
Catholic Academy of Bridgeport
Center for Children's Advocacy
Children in Placement
CLASP Homes – Westport
Community Resources for Justice
Connect-Us
Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
Danbury Grassroots Academy
Diaper Bank of Connecticut
Discovery Museum
Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Domus Kids
ElderHouse
Emerge
Fairfield Bellarmine
Family & Children's Agency
Family & Children's Aid
Family Centers
Filling in the Blanks
Food Rescue US
Future 5
Global PEHT Corp. – Partnership to End Human Trafficking

2024 - 2025 GRANTS

Great Oaks Charter School – Bridgeport
Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County
Hall Neighborhood House
Healing Tree
HELP for Kids – Exchange Club Center
HomeFront
Homes With Hope
Horizons Bridgeport
Horizons at Greens Farms Academy
Horizons at New Canaan Country School
Horizons at Norwalk Community College
Horizons at Sacred Heart University
Housatonic Community College Foundation
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Human Services Council – Community Health Services
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Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County
KEYS
Kids In Crisis
Laurel House
Liberation Programs
LifeBridge Community Services
LiveGirl, Inc.
Malta House
McGivney Community Center
Mental Health Services at Bridgeport Hospital
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport
Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center
Mozaic Senior Life Center for Elder Abuse Prevention
- Bridgeport
New Reach
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Norwalk Community College Foundation
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Person to Person
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Project Music
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RVNA health
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SoundWaters
Stamford Peace Youth Foundation
Stamford Public Education Foundation
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Sterling House Community Center
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The Child and Family Guidance Center
The Norwalk Art Space
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The Tiny Miracles Foundation
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Under One Roof
Urban Impact of Black Rock
Wakeman Boys & Girls Club
Women's Mentoring Network
Work Place
YMCA Central CT Coast - Camp Hi-Rock
YWCA Greenwich

SPECIAL GIFTS

Al's Angels
Boys and Girls Club of Stamford
Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust
Fairfield Family Services
Westport Department of Human Services



**NEAR & FAR AID IS HONORED
TO BE RECOGNIZED AS
A 4-STAR CHARITY**



NEAR & FAR AID

On Monday, September 23rd, we hosted our annual Near & Far Aid Golf Classic at the stunning Country Club of Fairfield. With sweeping views of Long Island Sound and picture-perfect weather, the day brought together friends, supporters, and sponsors for a fun-filled round of golf, all in support of our mission to fund over 100 local agencies working to fight poverty.

Proudly presented by our longtime partner, Land Rover Fairfield, the event combined great golf with greater purpose. Players kicked off the day with premium gift bags generously provided by Northern Trust and Katie O'Grady & Co (Compass), followed by a delicious BBQ lunch courtesy of Cantor Fitzgerald. The 18-hole course offered more than just scenic views. Golfers competed in spirited contests such as Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Beat the Pro, and a Putting Challenge. On-course refreshments were served by Northeast Beverage CT and Surfside, keeping everyone refreshed as they played.

Off the course, attendees had a chance to win incredible raffle prizes, including coveted foursomes at exclusive golf clubs. The day concluded with a lively cocktail reception, light bites, and an awards celebration to honor our contest winners and top supporters.

We are deeply grateful to our Leader Sponsors whose generosity helped make the day possible: Battea, Fairfield County Bank, Moffly Media, Northern Trust, and Russo & Rizio, LLC.

Special thanks also go to our Event Day Sponsors, including: blow dry Southport/Westport, Brian & Lindsay Muldoon, Clubhouse Westport, Joan & Steve Panagos, and Katie O'Grady & Co.



Emily Gordon, Suzanne Jesse, Lindsay Muldoon + Joanne Mason



Putting Green



GOLF CLASSIC



Ryan McPherson, Lindsay Muldoon, Kim Meier, Graham McConnell + James Baxter



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In March, Near & Far Aid hosted an inspiring panel event highlighting the vital work and pressing challenges faced by many of our 100+ grant recipients in Fairfield County. The panel featured six senior leaders from local agencies who shared valuable insights into their programs and evolving initiatives. Attendees were moved by stories of dedication, innovation, and resilience that characterize these organizations' missions in the fight against poverty. The event served as a powerful reminder that the essential work of these agencies would not be possible without the support and grants provided by Near & Far Aid, which enable them to deliver critical resources and services to thousands of people in our neighboring communities.

We extend our gratitude to our panelists for their collaboration and generosity of time: Ivonne Zucco, Deputy Director, Building One Community; Susan Schnitzer, Executive Director, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants; Amy Orenstein, Board Chair, Horizons Bridgeport; Reverend Sara Smith, President & CEO, Nourish Bridgeport; Michele Conderino, Chief Executive Officer, Open Doors; and Carla Miklos, Executive Director, Operation Hope.



Ivonne Zucco, Susan Schnitzer, Amy Orenstein



Michele Conderino, Carla Miklos, Reverend Sara Smith



"With this grant, Near & Far Aid underscores that caring for our most vulnerable neighbors is a shared responsibility. Their support strengthens our ability to provide pathways to stability and opportunity, while reminding us that true community is built on compassion and collective action."

Michele Conderino - Open Doors



Georgia Adams + Joanne Mason

"Building One Community is so grateful to the Near & Far Aid Foundation for its steadfast support since 2014. The Foundation supports B1C's Workforce Development and English Language Learning programs. Both programs significantly work to upskill the immigrant community in job skills training in growing industries such as healthcare skills, culinary, landscaping, small entrepreneurial businesses, and decreasing the barrier to integration through its English Language Learning curriculum that is further supplemented by citizenship classes."

Valeta Prendergast - Building One Community

TRIVIA NIGHT

NEAR & FAR AID

trivia night



fun



for



a good
cause!

Near & Far Aid's first-ever Trivia Night was held this past November at the Aspetuck Valley Country Club, and the evening was nothing short of a hit. Hosted by Best Trivia Ever!, the competition featured five lively rounds of ten questions each, with bonus points for teams that could correctly name both the band and the song played between rounds. Eleven spirited tables battled it out for prizes awarded to first and second place, as well as to the "biggest loser"—all in the name of fun and friendly competition.

Special congratulations go to **Dana & JR Bascom, Jaci Picarillo, Keara Brady, Kristi Montanaro, Katie Dresch** and **Meghan De Maria**, who outwitted the field to claim first place. Beyond the fun and laughter, the purpose of Trivia Night was to raise awareness about Near & Far Aid's mission to fight poverty in Fairfield County. Sadly, 40% of households in our community lack a basic survival budget, struggling daily to pay for food, housing, transportation, and childcare. A recent study has shown that one in four families live with food insecurity, moving meal to meal. Trivia Night reminded us that while some questions are answered with clever guesses and teamwork, the bigger questions facing our neighbors—how to afford their next meal, keep a roof overhead, or pay for childcare—require a community coming together to find solutions.

Near & Far Aid works tirelessly to raise funds and immediately grant them out to local agencies that do the hard work on the ground—feeding families, providing shelter, and creating pathways toward stability. Trivia Night not only brought people together for an evening of joy and camaraderie but also underscored the urgency of our mission: ensuring that no family in Fairfield County has to struggle alone.



NEAR & FAR AID

This spring, Near & Far Aid hosted a highly curated panel featuring top local architects and interior designers, along with two nationally renowned landscape architects as keynote speakers. The program was moderated by DJ Carey, Editor-in-Chief of CTC&G, and made possible thanks to the generosity of our event-day sponsors, whose support helps turn inspiration into impact for our community.

Supporters of our sold-out morning fundraiser enjoyed a lovely brunch overlooking the golf course and magnificent water views at The Country Club of Fairfield. Guests sipped wine and champagne while entering a chance to win “Designers’ Favorite Things for Spring”—a showcase of treasures from 11 acclaimed local design studios and specialty boutiques—and explored pop-up shopping from Marea, Haute Energy, Top Banana, Clarendon Fine Art, and Floraco.

A highlight of the day was the Q&A panel discussion featuring Grace Rosenstein, Atelier Roan; Gaelle Dudley, GLDesign; Shannon Mozalak, Shannon Mozalak Design; Meghan De Maria, Moss Design; and Jon Halper, Jon Halper Architects. They shared insights into their design philosophies, work, and current trends shaping the field.

Keynote speakers James Doyle and Justin Quinn of James Doyle Landscape Design captivated the audience with two recent projects—one East Coast, one West Coast—that highlighted the art of transforming landscapes into living works of beauty. Following their talk, signed books were available for purchase, with all proceeds donated to Near and Far Aid.

The celebration continued with Sunset Cocktails later that evening. Guests and sponsors mingled over specialty cocktails and catered appetizers, previewed new Vespas from Motoplex Fairfield, toured a private Westport residence, and enjoyed a DJ spinning a South Beach vibe.



Panelists, Meghan De Maria, Shannon Mozalak, Jon Halper, Grace Rosenstein + Gaelle Dudley



Keynote speakers, Justin Quinn + James Doyle

DESIGNER BRUNCH + SUNSET COCKTAILS



DJ Carey + Emily Gordon



Raffle winner: Ria Mehta



Alexa Ferre, Paul Mattus, Paul Gudas + Alex Chingas



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Floraco pop-up shop



Showcasing MotoPlex | Fairfield's new Vespa

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NEAR & FAR AID

Big Sky

BIGGER HEARTS CHANGING LIVES

The Near & Far Aid Gala is, at its heart, a fundraiser dedicated to raising vital grant dollars that fight the causes and effects of poverty in our community. While the evening sparkles with style and celebration, every moment is driven by compassion and the shared commitment to help our neighbors in need.

This year's Gala transported guests to the charm of the western mountains with a theme inspired by the laidback elegance of mountain towns. The result was Big Sky, Bigger Hearts, Changing Lives—an unforgettable evening of generosity, style, and purpose.

From the moment they arrived, guests were welcomed through a handmade wooden ranch entrance—complete with a horse—that set the tone for the night. During cocktails, guests were treated to live vocals and guitar, sipped specialty drinks, and mingled in a rustic saloon-style lounge surrounded by lush florals from Fresh Flower Bar, evoking the beauty of a mountaintop meadow in bloom. Guests then enjoyed western-inspired cuisine prepared by the renowned team at Marcia Selden.

At the heart of the evening was the generosity of our philanthropic community. Hosted by emcee Dave Price and auctioneer Elyse Luray, guests raised their paddles high in support of Near & Far Aid's mission. Through the silent auction, live auction, and paddle raise, vital funds were secured to fuel next year's grants—resources that will go directly to our neighbors facing poverty's daily challenges.

As the night transitioned, the music shifted to lively beats and the dance floor filled with energy. Yet amid the glamour and celebration, the true spirit of the Gala was clear: every detail, every bid, and every moment reflected the understanding that with the good fortune we enjoy comes the responsibility to lift up others.

Thanks to the unwavering generosity of our supporters, the 2025 Gala was not only a spectacular event but also a powerful reminder of the difference we can make—together.



Marria Pooya



Bob Mitchell + Dana Mitchell Bascom



Tim and Katerina Powers + Daneel Ackles



Andy Fisher



Jenny Nelson, Jaimie Dockray + Evie Dockray



Caroline Pech, Leslie, Susan Schnitzer, Karen Mitchell + KK Streator





Faith + Jake Scott



Sarah and Chris Menninger + Courtney Petti



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Near & Far Aid proudly honors **Lisa & Dan Zelson** of Charter Realty and Zelco Properties with the **2025 Community Compassion Award**. For more than 19 years, Lisa and Dan have shared their time, talent and generosity with N&FA. Lisa, a dedicated past member of our Board of Directors and a valued voice on our Advisory Council, has helped guide our mission with wisdom and heart. Together, Lisa and Dan have not only been steadfast supporters, but partners who embody true community leadership. Their dedication, compassion, and unwavering belief in our mission have made a lasting difference.



NEAR & FAR AID

We are grateful to our donors and corporate sponsors whose contributions help fund over \$1 million in grants annually to local agencies offering services in support of our mission.

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