Centreville Bank. Charitable Foundation

2021 Charitable Foundation Report



While the past year was filled with uncertainty for many in our communities, I am proud to say that Centreville Bank and the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation were more active than ever in responding to local needs and also able to increase our support in some new and significant ways.

The year 2021 saw us continue to foster partnerships with like-minded organizations to better understand and address the evolving needs not only of the local population but the needs of non-profits, as well. From helping keep food pantries stocked with essentials for those in need to capacity building investments in technology to ensure non-profit organizations can continue operating in a changed environment, we recognize the need to be responsive and work to provide support where it's most needed.

In total, Centreville Bank and Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation were able to provide \$1.3 million in grants and community support throughout 2021, setting yet another record for the highest ever annual total in the organization's history.

We recognize that our work is far from over, but remain optimistic that by working together with our outstanding community partners in 2022 we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need and lead the way in making our community a better place to live for all.

Sincerely,

Jarole M. Jon

Harold M. Horvat President & CEO

Foundation Priorities



Education Success

We invest in programs that ensure that at every age, children in our communities are ready to learn, are engaged learners, and supported by their family, schools, and community.

Economic Security

We invest in programs that work to increase the stability for low-income individuals and families through wrap-around programs.

Capacity Building

We support community-based organizations with funding to help improve organizational effectiveness.

COVID Recovery

We are committed to remaining flexible to address the immediate needs of our communities, specifically as it relates to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic locally.





It takes more than housing to build and sustain strong neighborhoods





ECONOMIC SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation

Rhode Island continues to suffer from a shortage of affordable housing stock and, for many local residents, obtaining an affordable place to live is out of reach. The Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation has been proud to partner with **Pawtucket Central Fall Development Corporation (PCFD)** an organization that is focused on helping to change that.

By investing more than \$40 million into the local community, PCFD has created high-quality affordable rental housing, new homeownership units, new pocket parks, all in communities that have a history of neglect and disinvestment.

The Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation provided a grant in support of PCFD's **First Time Home Buyer Program** to equip first time homebuyers with the resources and skills needed to save for and acquire their first home. Additionally, we were also able to finance the construction of several **affordable housing units** to help ensure that participants have options available to them when they are ready to take the next step to homeownership.

Centreville Bank has also partnered with PCFD to teach meaningful and culturally relevant financial literacy classes in Central Falls, where 60% of the population is Latino, but only 20% of families own their home. This pilot project, **'Decide Tu Futuro'**, will include financial empowerment classes taught exclusively in Spanish that focus on equity, housing stability, and financial fitness, while providing BIPOC families with the tools and knowledge needed to buy their first home.



EDUCATION SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group)

Since its inception in 1988 **TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group)** has been working to meet the needs of low-income individuals and families in Northeast Connecticut. The organization has established itself as a vital resource to the community offering basic needs programs which include food assistance, heating assistance, homelessness support, summer camp scholarships and client coordination to name a few.

One of TEEG's newest programs is their Attendance Mentoring Program, which was developed in 2020, to assist the Thompson Public Schools reduce absenteeism. Funding from the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation is helping to expand the program to serve students in the towns of Putnam, Pomfret, Woodstock and Thompson.

The program supports children from pre-school through grade 12. As students exceed the allowable amount of time out of school, TEEG staff works with the youth and their families to identify the level of support that would address the need. This newly created program soon proved to be critical as the pandemic forced schools to shut down in-person learning. The organization pivoted quickly to modify plans for remote and hybrid support to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on school attendance.

Centreville Bank and the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation are proud to partner with TEEG as they lead the way in connecting and supporting children in school reach their potential, and by providing the tools they need to become tomorrow's community leaders.



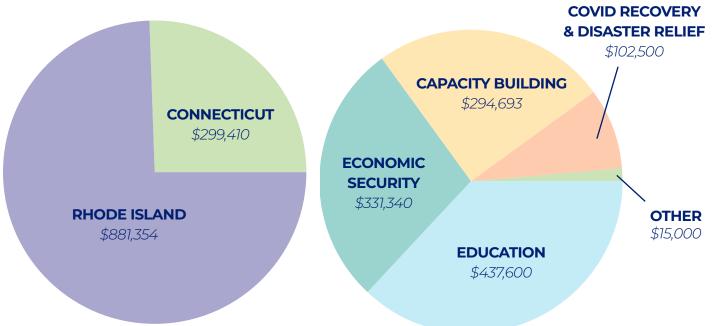
Developing tools to keep at-risk youth engaged through learning







2021 Funding Report



Robert O. Pare Scholarship

The Robert O. Pare Scholarship is offered through the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation in honor of Mr. Pare's 55 years of support to Centreville Bank. It is presented annually to two local high school students who are dedicated to making a difference through community service.



Julia Koski Moosup, Cl

"...these times have taught me that my passion lies in helping my community..."



Raphael Roposo N Providence, RI

"My tireless attempts to be a voice in my community came from pure excitement and a wish to be someone recognizable in the crowd..."



2021 Funded Organizations

RHODE ISLAND

Adoption RI Back to School Celebration of RI Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island Capital Good Fund Central Falls PB Initiative Children's Friend and Service Clinica Esperanza College Crusade Comprehensive Community Action Inc. (CCAP) Coventry Housing Associates Corporation Dav One Down City Design Foster Forward Friends Wav Genesis Center Girls on the Run Rhode Island Habitat for Humanity Providence Inspiring Minds Jewish Collaborative Services Jonnycake Center of Westerly Junior Achievement of Rhode Island McAuley House Meals on Wheels: Rhode Island North Kingstown Food Pantry Olneyville Housing Corp, DBA ONE Neighborhood **Builders**

Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation Providence Children's Museum Providence Public Library Reach Out and Read of Rhode Island Rhode Island Community Food Bank Rhode Island Write on Sports Ronald McDonald House Saint Elizabeth Community San Miguel School Shri Service Corps Sojourner House Sophia Academy Special Olympics Rhode Island The Autism Project The Sharing Locker Thundermist **Tides Family Services** United Way of Rhode Island **URI** Foundation Wood River Health Services Year Up RI YMCA of Greater Providence

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City of Norwich Community Care Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut Connecticut Radio Information System Daily Bread Friends of Assisi Food Pantry Habitat for Humanity Jewish Federation of Connecticut Ledyard Food Pantry Madonna Place Martin House

Northeast Placement Services Pomfret Food Pantry Project Pin Food Pantry Read to Grow Salvation Army St Mary's Church Food Pantry St Vincent's De Paul Place The Furniture Bank Thompson Food Pantry United Way of SE Connecticut



2021 Funded Organizations

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Access Community Action (Willimantic) Better Lives RI Coventry Community Food Bank Esperanza Hope Friends of Assissi Food Pantry (Danielson) Interfaith Human Services of Putnam Jewish Collaborative Services Jonnycake Center for Hope Ledyard Food Pantry Madonna Place (Norwich) North Kingstown Food Pantry Northern RI Food Pantry Pomfret Food Pantry Progreso Latino Project Hand Up Project Pin Food Pantry Pawtucket Soup Kitchen St. Mary's Food Pantry (Griswold) St. Vincent de Paul (Norwich) TEEG (Northeast Connecticut)





ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of our employees and customers, we exceeded expectations this year for our annual **Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive**.

We received an overwhelming amount of donations and were able to provide baskets with all the Thanksgiving fixings to 35 families throughout Rhode Island and Connecticut.







Community Involvement

As an independent community bank, giving back has always been a vital piece of who we are and Centreville Bank has a rich history of being an integral part of the communities we serve. We encourage employees to bring their skills, passion, and insights to community-centered organizational priorities and help coordinate and execute philanthropic activities while identifying other relevant needs in our communities.





Centreville Bank employee volunteers worked with **Habitat for Humanity** in South County and Providence to construct affordable housing units for new homeowners.



At the **McAuley House** in Providence, volunteers helped stock the food pantry and assisted with lunch preparation and serving for clients.



Employees organized a diaper drive in support of local organizations including **Progreso Latino**.



Community Involvement



Centreville Bank's annual collection for **Toys for Tots** provided over 1,000 toys to donation centers in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Employee volunteers also assisted with the sorting of toys and organization of the deliveries for families. Additionally, departments throughout the organization adopted 34 families in our communities to provide gifts for children during the holiday season.



Employees organized several drives throughout the year to assist those in need including Back to School Backpack Drive with **Inspiring Minds** (150 backpacks with supplies donated), a "**Socktober"** sock drive during the month of October (over 1,000 pairs of socks collected), and a book drive in partnership with **Books are Wings** (over 600 books provided to children).

