

# 2020 Charitable Foundation Report



*Centreville Bank's investment in the College Crusade is crucial. The pandemic has exacerbated the vulnerability of Crusaders and their families to educational disruptions, financial hardships, and health care inequities. Low-income and first-generation college students are dropping out, reducing their course loads, or not enrolling at all.*

*Their support will help us reimagine our family engagement model and provide general operating funds as we continue our efforts to prepare and inspire young people to become the first in their families to attend and complete college. I am especially grateful for this partnership.*

**Andrew Bramson,  
President and CEO  
College Crusade of Rhode Island**



In what was an unprecedented year in so many ways, Centreville Bank and the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation continued to display the commitment to charitable giving and community investment that has come to define our organization since its founding in 1828.

Recognizing that the needs of our communities and many nonprofits shifted significantly during the year, the Bank's grant-making processes were realigned to provide support where it was needed most as community-based organizations became the immediate source of basic needs distribution across the region.

In total, the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation was able to provide over \$1,000,000 in grants and community support throughout 2020, the highest ever annual total in the organization's history.

As we look ahead to 2021, we are prepared to adapt to the changing needs of our communities during these uncertain times and remain undeterred in our goal of helping others.

Sincerely,

Harold M. Horvat  
President & CEO

# 2020 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. Specifically in the following areas:

- Early childhood education
- Out of school time (summer learning)
- High school completion and higher education enrollment
- Social emotional supports
- Parent and community engagement programs
- College scholarships (Pare Scholarship Program)

## Economic Security

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

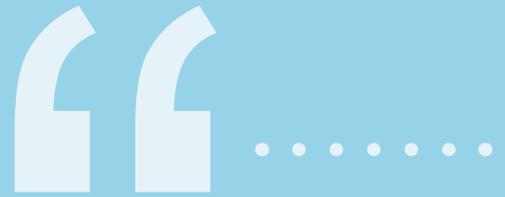
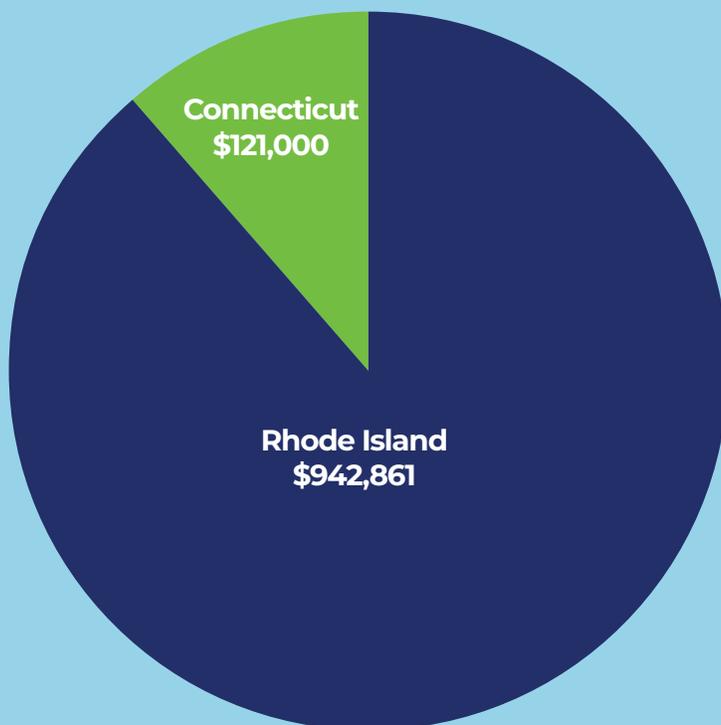
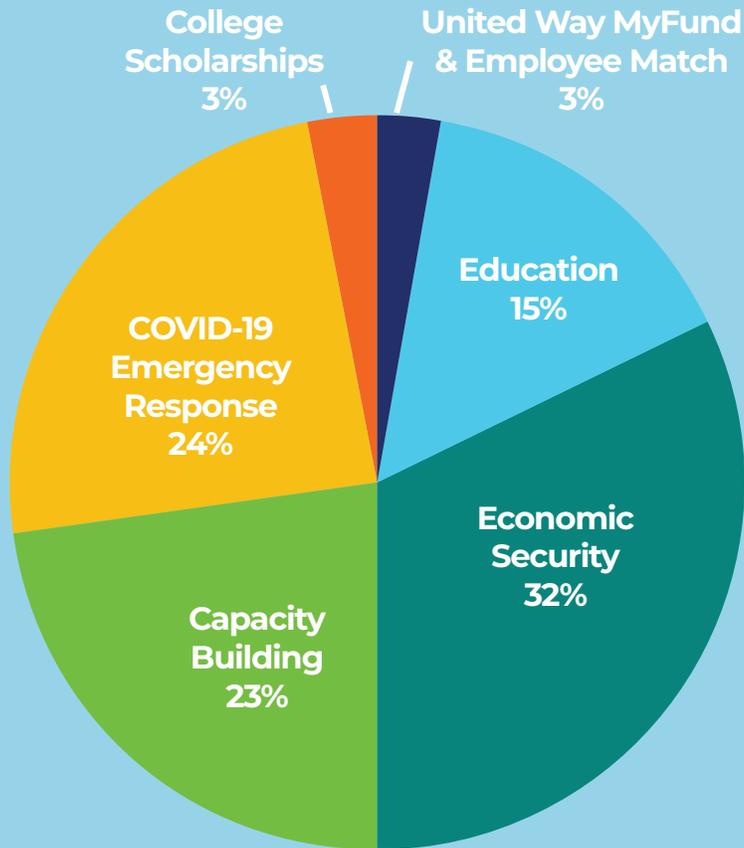
- Adult education, workforce development, GED completion
- Affordable housing development
- Housing (home ownership and counseling, eviction, and homelessness prevention)
- Financial education and coaching
- Food insecurity
- Elderly safety and wellbeing

## Capacity Building

We support community-based organizations with funding to help improve organizational effectiveness. Specifically in the following areas:

- Strategic and succession planning, leadership development, marketing and communications, fundraising, program evaluation, technology needs, etc.
- Innovation funds to help nonprofits diversify revenues, invest in their businesses, and strategic collaboration

# 2020 Funding Report



*We had a wonderful opportunity to build a community partnership with Centreville Bank. The Bank came to our area and got absorbed in the activities surrounding them.*

*We were very pleased to be a benefactor of an \$18,000 grant that helped us reach our goal for our new barn. It is exciting for both employees and participants to see the work that is being done on the project. Hopefully, our Christmas present will be a completed exterior with a New Year's promise for the interior to be finished soon.*

**Tim Kettle**  
Executive Director  
Northeast Placement Services, CT



# COVID-19 Response

In addition to funding for local food pantries and organizations working directly with families impacted by the pandemic, grants were also provided to **Care New England** (expansion of telemedicine programs), **Clínica Esperanza** (additional site staffing to expand testing and support in multi-lingual communities), the **Community Foundation of Northeast Connecticut**, and the **United Way of RI COVID-19 Emergency Fund**.

Over \$256,500 was contributed to 26 organizations (\$103,000 for the COVID-19 Relief Fund, \$94,500 for food and basic needs, and \$59,000 for telemedicine and expanded testing access).

**\$256,500**  
contributions in 2020

**26**  
organizations



*Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic have been very impressed by the Bank's commitment to creating a "Safety Net for the Safety Net" and grateful for Centreville Bank's support of our work to fight COVID-19 in the Latino community in Rhode Island. They made it possible for CEHC to test more than 3,000 uninsured individuals and to provide follow up care, including food and additional support, when needed.*

**Annie De Groot MD**  
Volunteer medical director  
Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic



# 2020 Funded Organizations



*We are very grateful to the Centreville Bank Foundation for their support of the Dental Project. Their generosity and investment in West Warwick's Arctic Village will help thousands of people access vital dental care they need. Thank you for caring so much about the community.*

**Jeanne LaChance**  
**President and CEO**  
**Thundermist Health Center**



## RHODE ISLAND

Back to School Celebration  
Books Are Wings  
Care New England  
Child & Family Service  
Children's Friend  
Clínica Esperanza  
College Unbound  
Coventry Community Food Bank  
Coventry Housing  
Cranston Public Library  
Crossroads RI  
Day One  
Esperanza Hope  
Foster Forward  
Foster Grandparents Program  
Friends Way  
House of Hope  
Inspiring Minds  
J. Arthur Trudeau Center  
Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale  
Jonnycake Center of Westerly  
Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island  
North Kingstown Food Pantry  
Northern RI Food Pantry  
Pawtucket Central Falls  
Development Corporation  
Pawtucket Soup Kitchen  
Pawtucket Valley Emergency Food  
Providence Public Library  
RI Food Bank  
RI Free Clinic  
Ronald McDonald House  
San Miguel School  
Sojourner House  
Sophia Academy  
Southern RI Volunteers  
Special Olympics  
Student Diplomacy  
The College Crusade  
The Sharing Locker  
Thundermist Health Center  
Tides Family Service  
United Way of RI  
URI (Trustee Donation)  
URI College Scholarship  
West Warwick Assistance  
Year Up

## CONNECTICUT

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