

Connecticut


2010
Foundation Grants:
\$202,981
Community Investments:
\$145,454
Pledged Associate Giving:
\$227,407


Farnam Neighborhood House

A grant from the WellPoint Foundation supports Farnam's Focus on Fitness program, which offers nutrition and fitness education in preschool, afterschool and evening teen programs. The aim is to address and prevent childhood obesity. Activities range from exercise and movement classes to "Nutrition Detectives" educational activities to cooking workshops.

Highlights

Giving 2010

Saint Mary's Hospital With support from the WellPoint Foundation, Saint Mary's Hospital is promoting heart health through its Secondary Cardiac Wellness program, which addresses obesity, nutrition, exercise and diabetes control. It aims to reduce cardiac risk in the diverse urban population it serves by motivating community members through comprehensive education, individual attention and specific intervention, taking language and literacy issues into account.

America Lung Association Breath Express WellPoint is a sponsor of the American Lung Association's Breath Express, a lung health education center on wheels that focuses on tobacco-use prevention, environmental health and asthma education. One of the only programs of its kind in the nation, the Breath Express is a total learning experience that travels to schools and communities throughout Connecticut.

Associate Volunteerism 2010/2011

Associate Giving Campaign Connecticut associates pledged nearly \$185,000 to the annual campaign, which was matched 50 percent by the WellPoint Foundation. Funds supported the United Way, Community Health Charities of America, the American Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Feeding America and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Community Service Day More than 170 volunteers registered for projects across Connecticut, including Camp Nerden, LifeHaven and the Farnam Neighborhood House.

Healthy Helpings Food Drive Our associates collected more than 445 pounds of food for Connecticut food banks.

Local Community Contributions

A few of the local organizations we support:

ALS Association
 Alzheimer's Association
 American Diabetes Association
 American Cancer Society
 American Heart Association
 American Liver Foundation
 Crohns & Colitis Foundation
 CT Sports Management Group (Senior Games)
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 Easter Seals
 Governor's Prevention Partnership
 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
 Lymphoma Research Foundation
 National Kidney Foundation
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society
 Special Olympics
 Susan G. Komen