



DEDICATED TO
ENHANCING LIFE
IN CORNWALL



NOW AND IN THE
FUTURE

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What will Cornwall be like in 50 years? How about in 100 years? It's difficult to say but easy to imagine that, like today, our town's needs may be greater than it's resources. With that in mind, a group of people who care about Cornwall came together in 2002 to open the doors of the Cornwall Foundation. The Foundation's mission is simple: to enhance the quality of life in Cornwall and to maintain it's unique beauty and character, now and in the future.

The Cornwall Foundation supports local institutions in unique ways, such as supplying emergency funding and one time grants for new programs. We are continually evaluating new ideas and proposals which may be of benefit to our community.

Among the grants the Foundation has had the privilege to give, was one to the town for it's purchase of land in Cornwall Bridge. This sloping meadow assures a scenic gateway for those entering Cornwall from the South.

We are proud to have supported a Writer's Workshop for CCS students, in continuance of Cornwall's great literary tradition. Other grants include those to Chore Services, the Historical Society, the Library, the Cornwall Housing Corp., the Housatonic Youth Services Bureau and an array of other unique projects and non-profit programs.

The Cornwall Foundation is governed by an independent board of directors that reflects a broad cross section of the community. All members of the Board are fellow residents who care about maintaining the past and enhancing the future of the Cornwalls.

The Foundation's endowment is managed in association with the Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut. Through CFNW-CT, we are able to avail of professional fund managers for amounts in excess of immediate commitments.

Your donation is greatly appreciated. Contributions may be made anonymously and, if you wish, as a directed gift. A directed gift may, for example, be made to support the arts or education in Cornwall. Donations may be made in cash, stocks or bequests. Unlike some non-profits at the local level, complex gifts such as artwork, jewelry or restricted stock can also be accepted. In all cases, your gift will receive the maximum tax advantage under state and federal law.

One of the advantages of donating through the Foundation is that it allows you the option of keeping your identity confidential. Names of donors are never published.

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