

PROGRAM PARTNERS

In order to keep abreast of current trends in human services, provide enhanced learning opportunities for our students, and ultimately assist local human service organizations to add qualified employees to their workforce, we have established program partnerships. Our Program Partners represent a wide variety of human service organizations that have agreed to help us in one or more of the following ways: provide us with advice and guidance for our programs, speak with our classes, provide tours of their organizations, offer internships for our students and/or consider hiring our graduates.

Our Program Partners enable us to stay connected with the human service community while providing us with resources that significantly enhance our program. Program Partners benefit by helping us to ensure that there is a pool of well-trained applicants for various positions within their organizations. Among our Program Partners are the following organizations:

NOTE: If you'd like your organization to be a Program Partner, please send an email to: Jack Matthews, Director, Human Services Program:

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Please provide us with the name of your organization, website address and your mission statement. We'd love to include you!

Manchester Police Activities League (PAL)

<http://www.manchesterpolice.org/PAL/index.html>

PAL's objective is the reduction in juvenile crime through exposure to positive role models and numerous youth activities. We strive to make a difference in the lives of at risk youth by fostering positive relationship between youth and the police through a variety of activities including sports, tutoring, and mentoring.

Youth United for Survival

<http://www.y-us.org/>

Youth United for Survival is dedicated to helping youth who have experienced trauma develop into healthy and responsible people through positive youth development programs.

Rebuilding Together

<http://www.rthartford.org/>

Our mission is to rebuild homes, while rebuilding communities and lives. Our goal is to bring warmth, safety and independence to homeowners. Here in Hartford, we've been accomplishing this over the last 13 years thanks to thousands of volunteers and the kindness of many corporations, small businesses, community groups, trade organizations and faith based communities.

Co-Opportunity, Inc.

<http://www.co-opportunity.org/>

The mission of Co-opportunity is to create neighborhood stability and economic prosperity by increasing the income, earnings and wealth of residents of the Greater Hartford region. Co-opportunity will accomplish this by providing services in the areas of financial education and counseling; workforce development; and asset building, including homeownership.

The Shelter for Women

<http://www.shelterforwomen.org/>

The Shelter for Women (SFW) is a non-profit organization committed to providing excellent residential treatment and educational services for at-risk girls and young women, ages 13 to 21. SFW is the oldest residential treatment program in Connecticut exclusively for girls.

End Hunger CT!

<http://www.endhungerct.org/>

Our mission is to eliminate hunger in the state through legislative and administrative advocacy, outreach and public education. End Hunger Connecticut! Inc. is a member organization open to all who are committed in working to find a solution to end hunger.

The Potter's House, Inc.

<http://www.philearningcenter.com/>

The Potter's House will provide all children, regardless of their culture or socio-economic background, with the skills they will need to be successful in school, become life long learners and thus become active, positive community members. By honoring its commitment to early learning, The Potter's House believes children will in turn establish life skills leading to improved decision making and better career opportunities as adults. Through intervention, training and varied experiences, children who are part of The Potter's House Child Development and Learning Center will begin school on an equal level with more affluent members of the community, regardless of their early beginnings. It is because of this belief that all children are worthy of quality early childhood experiences that The Potter's House is able to draw children from professional families, who already realize the value of quality early childhood development opportunities and who provide those children from less educated backgrounds the role modeling which is so important to early learning.

American Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers

services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Project Genesis, Inc.

<http://projectgenesis.us/>

Project Genesis, Inc. believes that all persons, regardless of their disability, have the right to enjoy the same full range of life experience which others in their community enjoy. We believe that each person who desires to live and work in their community can be successful. Our mission is the independence of individuals in achieving and sustaining their full range of experiences, rights, and desires. Our role in that success is to discover opportunities and to provide training and supports appropriate to the desires and needs of each individual.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford

<http://www.lvgh.org/>

LVGH teaches adults to read, write and speak English in order to improve their lives and enhance their roles within family and community.

The Paul & Lisa Program, Inc.

<http://www.paulandlisa.org/index.htm>

Our mission is to provide prevention, early intervention, and advocacy for children, teens, and adults who have been sexually victimized through commercial exploitation and to assist them in redirecting their lives in a self sufficient and meaningful manner.

Lupus Foundation

<http://www.lupus.org/newsite/index.html>

- The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. (LFA) is the foremost national nonprofit voluntary health organization dedicated to finding the causes of and cure for lupus and providing support, services and hope to all people affected by lupus.

Life Haven, Inc.

<http://www.lifehaven.org/>

Life Haven is a temporary shelter that provides a safe and nurturing environment for homeless pregnant women and women with young children. We are committed to assisting them in developing skills that will enable them to live independently. Life Haven opened in 1992 as a non-profit grassroots effort to support families in need.

Operation Fuel

<http://www.operationfuel.org/>

Operation Fuel partners with communities, businesses, government and individuals to ensure people in need have access to year-round energy assistance.

Loaves & Fishes Ministries, Inc.

<http://loavesfishesministries.org/>

Loaves & Fishes Ministries is a tax-exempt, charitable organization that provides human services to the poor in Hartford, CT. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing the Asylum Hill neighborhood of Hartford, CT, as a step toward the larger goal of creating diverse, healthy, and self-motivated communities.

We serve low-income and poverty level individuals and families. Loaves & Fishes provides support services for these individuals trying to break the cycle of dependency. Through education, food, counseling, and economic development programs we hope to provide at least some of the community fabric that is critical to personal achievement.

By assisting those people who are below the poverty level we expect to have positive repercussions within the community in terms of reduced crime and violence, removal of slums and blight, and an improved overall living environment.

Project More

<http://www.projectmore.org/>

The mission was clear, though difficult: to find jobs, services, and opportunities that would assist the clients in their return to the community from prison. While that mission remains the same today as it was then, PMI has broadened its programs and horizons. Today PMI operates such programs as Alternative to Incarceration center, the Walter Brooks Halfway House, the Project Green Transitional House, The Virginia Wells Transitional House, Building Bridges Program, Dutchess County Residential House (Poughkeepsie, N. Y), and resource coordination for probation clients in the Technical Violations Unit and Probation Transition Program, as well as other services needed to assist the clients.

The Center for the Advancement of Youth, Family & Community Services, Inc.

<http://www.rope.org/>

The Center's mission is to promote positive youth development and to assist children in the transition through adolescence to becoming healthy adults connected to their communities. We accomplish this by creating effective school and community-based strategies in partnership with parents, teachers, counselors, and community leaders.

Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation

<http://www.icshc.org/>

Because housing is a human right, Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation will provide housing and decent shelter with unconditional love to those without other options.

Tri-Town Shelter Services

<http://tri-townshelterservices.org/>

To provide a safe, stable, and supportive environment for individuals and families to address their challenges in ways that promote their development as productive and contributing members of the community.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford

<http://www.bgchartford.org/>

To inspire and enable all young people, especially kids who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

FoodShare

<http://fdshr.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=index>

Foodshare will work to end hunger as a part of the overall community effort to alleviate poverty in greater Hartford.

Vinfen Corporation

<http://www.vinfen.org/>

The mission of Vinfen Corporation is to help individuals become independent and lead productive and satisfying lives.

Central Area Health Education Center

<http://www.centralctahcec.org/>

The mission of Central AHEC, Inc. is to eliminate Health Disparities among diverse populations of Central CT by providing and coordinating programs that improve the health status of all.

Ebony Horsewoman

<http://www.ebonyhorsewomen.org/>

To encourage and empower inner city youth toward positive and successful lives through the use of horses.

Lutz Children's Museum

<http://www.lutzmuseum.org/>

The mission of the Lutz Children's Museum shall be to provide a multi-faceted museum for children to explore culture, history, and the natural sciences through internal and external exhibits, programs, and experiences.

Goodwill Industries

<http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about>

Provide job training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and disadvantages through its community-based member organizations around the world.

Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center

<http://hartford.easterseals.com>

The mission of Easter Seals greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center is to provide comprehensive medical and vocational services to people with disabilities in order to maximize their independence and self-sufficiency. Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center believes that all people have a desire and right to live in dignity, and to be responsible for their own welfare and destiny.

Conference of Churches

<http://www.conferenceofchurches.org>

The Conference of Churches has a mission to "achieve social justice for all people through faith-based leadership, education, advocacy and partnerships." Through the engagement of our volunteer network, we empower people living in poverty and distressed neighborhoods through education and economic development.

Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective

<http://www.hglhc.org>

The Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health and support services, education and advocacy.

Community Enterprises, Inc.

<http://www.communityenterprises.com>

The mission of Community Enterprises, Inc. is to support self-determination for individuals with disabilities and/or other challenges to actively live, learn, and work in the community.

Hartford Neighborhood Centers

<http://www.hnci.org>

The Mission of the Hartford Neighborhood Centers, Inc. is to be an educational, cultural, social and recreational "safe haven" of opportunity for the diverse ethnic populations of the Greater Hartford area. Through collaboration and cooperation, we strive to provide quality experience and activities for youth, adults, and the elderly.

Caring Families Coalition/UCAN

<http://caringfamilies.wordpress.com>

Caring Families Coalition wants to create a health care system in Connecticut that meets the needs of all families and individuals, does not discriminate against people and provides the health care safety net that everyone deserves. CFC wants a health care system that works for everyone regardless of age, ethnicity, gender

and economic status. The Caring Families Coalition provides an opportunity for consumers of health care to influence and change public policies on health care.

Eastern Services, LLC Camp Simon

www.easternservicesofct.com

A therapeutic recreation program for children and adolescents, dedicated to empowering children and adolescents through therapeutic mentoring, skills training and positive recreation.

Interval House

www.intervalhousect.org

Interval House is dedicated to providing services to prevent and break the cycle of family and intimate partner abuse. We strive to reach all persons at risk and bring about social change.

Interval House is a non-profit organization that provides free and confidential support services to victims of domestic violence regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender. We help victims end the violence in their lives through advocacy, support groups, shelter and other services. Offices located in Hartford, Manchester and Simsbury. Spanish-speaking staff is available. Services are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Town of Manchester Youth Service Bureau

<http://www.ci.manchester.ct.us/ysb/>

The Manchester Youth Service Bureau is a community-based youth serving agency that provides a variety of no-cost programs and services using a personal approach, facilitated by dedicated staff, for the purpose of helping to develop responsible individuals who make positive contributions to the community.

Youth Challenge of Connecticut, Inc.

www.youthchallenge.org

Our mission is to operate residential centers and conduct outreach projects to help troubled men, women, and children affected with substance abuse.

Allied Rehabilitation Center

www.alliedgroup.org

Provide individuals with disabilities or other challenges the opportunity to live and enjoy a productive, independent, and fulfilling life.