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GIVE THANKS EVERY DAY

GRATITUDE IN ACTION

As the season of giving thanks arrives, Waterbury OIC celebrates the spirit of gratitude through service, learning, and community connection. Each day, our programs remind us how powerful opportunity can be when shared. From our youth and adult learners to our dedicated partners and supporters, we extend heartfelt thanks for helping us empower others to grow, give back, and build brighter futures—together. We extend gratitude to The UnGroup Society, Gifted University, and Community Partners in action for being programmatic collaborators this year. We extend gratitude to the Connecticut Community Foundation and CT Dept of Labor for funding our programs this year.



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ANOTHER COHORT COMPLETED

Waterbury OIC proudly celebrates the completion of its second Media Training cohort! This dynamic group of multigenerational creatives explored photography, video production, and digital storytelling—building skills to share their voices and shape their futures. Congratulations to our participants and our instructor Kelvin Earl for another successful session advancing talent and opportunity in Waterbury!

HONORING WATERBURY'S PROUD POLITICAL LEGACY

Waterbury OIC celebrates the rich political history that helped shape our city's voice and vision. From local leaders who broke barriers to civic advocates who championed opportunity for all, Waterbury's story reminds us that progress begins with **participation**. As we continue empowering new generations, we honor the trailblazers whose leadership built the foundation for today's community engagement. To this end we are looking for local organizers to help lead community conversations about what's next in Waterbury's legacy as we enter a new political landscape. *"When citizens **demonstrate** that they want change, there will be change, for the citizen is the real power in America."* - Reverend Sullivan

