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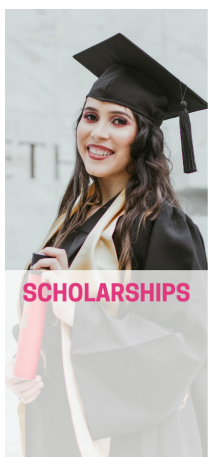
2024-2025 Annual Report



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NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOUTHBURY
We enrich our local community through fundraising charity events and activities



About Us

WHO WE ARE

The Southbury Women's Club, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, is a local service organization made up of women of all ages with different backgrounds, and varied interests, who combine their time, talents and energy to enrich our community. Southbury Women's Club sponsors several fundraising events and activities throughout the year, such as the CT Arts & Eats, Operation Backpack, the Southbury Turkey Trot 5k & Kid's Fun Run, and An Evening with Santa.

As a result of the collaborative efforts of our dedicated members, supporters, and sponsors, SWC has donated over \$1.1 million to local charities, scholarships, and families in need with approximately 75% of all gifted funds being distributed within Southbury.

OUR MISSION

To combine the talents and interests of our members in order to enrich the community. Through club-sponsored projects and events, as well as collaboration with local support organizations, we will raise awareness of local needs, demonstrate the importance of community service, and improve the quality of life for those in need. Within a culture of friendship and respect, we recognize that our club's success is a product of our collective efforts, both large and small.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President - Lorie Grabowski
 2nd VP, Membership - Avril Fraser
 Treasurer - Melanie Brooks
 Assistant Treasurer - Jen Nikolich
 Secretary - Emily Carrington
 Past President - Shanna Hampton



APPOINTED LEADERSHIP

Historian - Debbie Broadwater
 Juniores Co-Leaders - Trista DiDonato, Maureen Kania, Marion Manzo
 Parliamentarians - Lauren Taylor

OUR MEMBERS

Gina Abraham, Charlotte Adams, Holly Archibald, Shannon Barbarisi, Debbie Broadwater, Melanie Brooks, Deb Carragher, Emily Carrington, Monica Conway, Trista DiDonato, Sue Dolan, Lisa Duhamel, Avril Fraser, Meredith Gal, Lorie Grabowski, Sue Grom, Shanna Hampton, Alia Hanna, Lisa Hernandez, Maureen Kania, Kelly Keenan, Cathy Kleros, Liisa Koeper, Christina Lang, Laura Maguire, Joy Maini, Marion Manzo, Kathy McNeiece, Jennifer Nikolich, Page Overhiser, Nicki Pereira, Sarah Rasmussen, Gail Reiner, Jennifer Rizza, Jenny Roper, Bev Roche, Phuong Sander, Marge Skinger, Elizabeth Spencer, Lauren Taylor, Hollie Ward, Betsy Westerfield, Laura Wilhelm, Kate Willoughby, Cynthia Winer

Calendar of Activities

Mar 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation

May 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation
- Dueling Pianos event

Jul 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation

Sep 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donations
- Respond, Repair, Rebuild Disaster Relief Initiative (Residential and Farm)
- Quarterly CT DCF (Baby & Toddler supplies) donation
- Southbury Celebration

Nov 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donations
- Respond, Repair, Rebuild Disaster Relief Initiative (Residential and Farm)
- 14th Annual Southbury Turkey Trot 5K and Kid's Fun Run
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Jan 2025

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation

Apr 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation
- CT Community Foundation GiveLocal online event

Jun 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation
- Quarterly CT DCF (Baby & Toddler supplies) donation
- SWC Scholarships

Aug 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) and Summer Lunch Program donations
- Operation Backpack
- CT Arts & Eats event

Oct 2024

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donations
- Respond, Repair, Rebuild Disaster Relief Initiative (Residential and Farm)
- Halloween Spooktacular

Dec 2024

- An Evening with Santa event
- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donations
- Quarterly CT DCF (Baby & Toddler supplies) donation
- Respond, Repair, Rebuild Disaster Relief Initiative (Residential and Farm)
- Tag-A-Gift Program: Sponsor a Child
- Southbury Senior Center Holiday Cheer Program – Themed Baskets

Feb 2025

- Monthly Southbury Food Bank Adopt a Shelf (Baking) donation

CCF Give Local

2024 SWC Participation in the 12th Annual CT Community Foundation Give Local Event - April 24 & 25, 2024

Committee Members: Lisa Duhamel (Co-Chair), Sue Dolan (Co-Chair)

Give Local Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills is an extraordinary, fun, and inspiring 36- hour online give-a-thon hosted by Connecticut Community Foundation (CCF) and presenting sponsor Ion Bank Foundation that brings the region together as one—all to raise money and awareness for the vital work of hundreds of local nonprofits. The 11th annual event was run from Tuesday 7am on April 24 to Wednesday 7pm on April 25, 2024 and generated thousands of donations at GiveLocalCCF.org by community members who give to their favorite causes.

The Southbury Women's Club (SWC) registered for the 12th annual Give Local event, and through a combination of donations, bonus funds from CCF based upon a percentage of donations that nonprofits receive during Give Local, and an awarded event monetary prize, SWC raised over \$4,800 in the 2024 Give Local event. The majority of the net proceeds of the event will benefit local charities with a focus on addressing basic needs and health & wellness for residents in our community.

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Dueling Pianos

SOUTH BURY WOMEN'S CLUB
PRESENTS
DUELING PIANOS

MONTY'S DOWNTOWN **THURSDAY MAY 16TH**
775 MAIN STREET SOUTH
SOUTH BURY, CT 06488
PREMIUM SEATING BEGINS AT 6PM
SHOW STARTS 7PM

\$25 per person
Limited premium seating available at an additional cost.

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BENEFITING HOMH
HELP OUR MILITARY HEROES
The majority of proceeds benefit Help Our Military Heroes (HOMH). Improving the lives of our wounded military heroes through mobility and independence. HOMH is dedicated to delivering adaptive minivans to our wounded, injured, and ill military heroes.

ENTERTAINMENT
THE FLYING IVORIES
The Flying Ivories, an all-request, Rock & Roll sing-along duo.

HOSTED BY
Monty's DOWNTOWN
AN AMERICAN PUB
Monty's Downtown is a lively neighborhood pub located in Southbury, CT.

southburywomensclub.org/dueling-pianos

2024 Dueling Pianos event – May 16, 2024 at 7:00pm

Committee Members: Meredith Gal (Chair), Melanie Brooks, Monica Conway, Avril Fraser, Lorie Grabowski, Sarah Rasmussen, Jen Rizza, Kate Willoughby, Cynthia Winer

The Southbury Women's Club (SWC), with the help of their Valor and Honor sponsors, hosted a Dueling Pianos event with The Flying Ivories, an all-request, Rock & Roll sing-along duo, providing the entertainment on May 16, 2024 to benefit Help our Military Heroes.

Admission was \$25 per ticket, but limited premium seating was available for an additional cost. Patrons were also able to participate in a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar.

Through a combination of funds from our sponsors, proceeds from ticket sales, the 50/50 raffle, and generous donations, SWC raised over \$3,800 from this event. The majority of the proceeds were given to Help our Military Heroes. Monty's Downtown in Southbury, CT donated the venue for this event.

Our Valor Sponsors

Carrington Law Firm; Eastern Water Solutions; Leisuretime of Southbury, Inc., Southbury Kitchens

Our Honor Sponsors

Len's Barber Shop; The Southbury Music Studio

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SWC Scholarships

2024 SWC Scholarships for graduating high school seniors who reside in Southbury with plans to attend a Trade/Apprenticeship or Traditional College/University

Committee Members: Marge Skinger (Chair), Melanie Brooks, Monica Conway, Avril Fraser, Jen Nikolich

The Southbury Women's Club (SWC) awarded \$500 scholarships to four graduating students from Pomperaug High school who reside in Southbury, are applying to a Trade/Apprenticeship or Traditional College/University and have a commitment to service on June 6, 2024. In past years, three scholarships were given, but a fourth \$500 scholarship, the Meghan V. Dowling Memorial Scholarship, was newly established in 2023.

2024 SWC scholarship recipients

- Kitan Arole, attending University of Connecticut
- Robert LaBonia, attending Marist College
- Lydia Temple, attending Kent State University
- Rachel Adami (recipient of the Meghan V. Dowling Memorial Scholarship), attending Auburn University

Eligibility criteria for a SWC scholarship

- Must reside in Southbury, CT
- Must have demonstrated commitment to community service
- Must be graduating and moving on to a Trade/Apprenticeship or a Traditional College/University

Required materials to apply for a SWC scholarship

- Application
- High school transcript
- Responses to three (3) essay prompts
 - 1) In what way have you served your community?
 - 2) Why did you choose this avenue of community service?
 - 3) How did it affect you and others?

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Operation Backpack

2024 Operation Backpack – August 2024

Committee Members: Sue Grom (Co-Chair), Laura Wilhelm (Co-Chair)

For over 20 years, the Southbury Women's Club (SWC) has been collaborating with Southbury Social Services and Region 15 schools to provide backpacks and school supplies to needy Region 15 students. In August 2024, SWC Operation Backpack Co-Chairs delivered school supplies, backpacks, lunchboxes, and reusable water bottles for 104 needy Southbury students to Southbury Social Services to be distributed before the first day of school.



This event was supported through a Connecticut Community Foundation grant (\$2,500), the Mustard Seed Fund Charitable Grant (\$1,250), and individual donations. Monarch Southbury supported SWC's Operation Backpack event by generously providing 16 backpacks filled with some school supplies. Additionally, New Morning Market in Woodbury, CT had generously selected Southbury Women's Club Operation Backpack to be their featured recipient of their "Round Up for a Cause" social responsibility program for the month of July 2024. Funds raised through this social responsibility program will go towards purchasing supplies for the 2025 SWC Operation Backpack initiative.

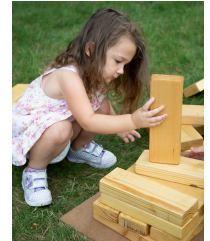
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CT Arts & Eats



2024 CT Arts & Eats - August 24, 2024 from 10:00am - 4:00pm

Committee Members: Elizabeth Spencer (Co-Chair), Melanie Brooks (Co-Chair), Emily Carrington, Lisa Duhamel, Avril Fraser, Lorie Grabowski, Kelly Keenan, Christina Lang, Jen Rizza, Marge Skinger, Betsy Westerfield, Kate Willoughby

The Southbury Women's Club (SWC), in partnership with their sponsors, hosted the 2024 CT Arts & Eats - A Day of Artisan Wares and Fares on Saturday, August 24 from 10 am - 4 pm at Southbury Town Hall, located at 501 Main Street South. This event featured over 50 local artisan vendors and food trucks. SWC also had a booth featuring a variety of goods that have been handmade and donated by SWC members, family, and friends. These wares included wreaths, pottery, photography, woodworking, and many other beautiful and unique crafts. Lawn games were available, and live music was provided. A variety of food trucks with picnic tables were also available for dining. In addition, the Southbury Women's Club featured a special booth showcasing handmade items by club members, alongside a suggested-donation raffle to add to the excitement. In response to the devastating floods that have impacted our beautiful community on August 17 and 18, SWC collected monetary donations and gift cards to local Southbury restaurants and stores to assist our neighbors during this challenging time.

Our sponsors:

Newtown Savings Bank, Premier Wine & Spirits, Town of Southbury, Chatfieldt True Value, Renewal by Andersen of Southern New England, On the Mend Medical Supplies & Equipment, Marian Van Egas Real Estate, and A2Z Masonry & Landscaping

Our Children's Activities sponsors:

S.M.A.R.T. (Southbury - Middlebury Acting Responsibly Together), HumBugz, Southbury Public Library and @southbury_volunteer_fire_dept

Our musicians:

Michael Carrington, Bonnie Lee Panda, Harmony On The Sound Chorus, Allan Madahbee and @coreylewinmusic

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ct_arts_eats/?hl=en

Southbury Turkey Trot 5K and Kids' Fun Run

14th Annual Southbury Turkey Trot 5k and Kids' Fun Run - November 28, 2024 from 8am - 10am

Committee Members: Jen Nikolich (Co-Chair), Hollie Ward (Co-Chair), Deb Broadwater, Emily Carrington, Sue Dolan, Lorie Grabowski, Shanna Hampton, Liisa Koeper, Kathy McNeiece, Nicki Pereira, Jen Rizza, Jenny Roper, Lauren Taylor

The Southbury Women's Club hosted its 14th annual Turkey Trot, a USATF- certified 5K run/walk and Kids' Fun Run, on Thursday, November 28, 2024. This Thanksgiving Day tradition enables family and friends to support local community organizations while starting the day in a healthy way by participating in a 5K and Kids' Fun Run. Over 2200 racers were registered in the 5k and 120 were registered for the Kids' Fun Run. Awards were given to overall race winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd places), age group winners (top two finishers), and team awards (top two teams). Racers who registered early (before November 1) received a long-sleeve race shirt as part of their registration. Through a combination of sponsorships, donations, and racer fees, this event raised over \$55,000. A majority of the proceeds were donated to three major beneficiaries of the race: the Southbury Food Bank, the Southbury Fuel Bank, and the Southbury Needy Fund.

Platinum level sponsors:

Aronson Orthodontics, Catalyst Training Gyms, Greenwealth Management, Sabit V. Salon, Sabrina Style Boutique, Showcase Realty

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Ace Hardware, Adam Broderick Salon & Spa, Balanced Media Group, Baldelli & Company CPAs, Behavioral Health Center for Counseling & Learning LLC, Bette Realtors, Cohen and Wolf, P.C., Drakeley Real Estate, Logan Murphy Mengold Foundation, MAXX Fitness, Newbury Place, Our House Design & Construction, Overhead Door Co. of Waterbury, Pies & Pub, Rathskeller Restaurant, S.M.A.R.T, Inc., ShopRite, Specialists in Women's Health, SPYNE Pilates Studio, Valley Imaging Center in Southbury, Yale New Haven Health Urgent Care

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SOUTH BURY TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 28, 2024
Runners, Walkers, and Strollers Welcome

5K Run/Walk: 8:30a.m.
At: Maxx 365 Fitness and Recovery • 730 Main Street South

Registration: \$30
Register by November 1st to receive a long sleeve race T-shirt
Online registration ends at midnight on November 26th
Majority of proceeds benefit the Southbury Food Bank, Fuel Bank, and Needy Fund.

Kid's Fun Run: at 8:00a.m. Cost: \$10.00
Register at
www.southburywomensclub.org

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An Evening with Santa

2024 SWC Evening with Santa event - December 6, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm

Committee Members: Lisa Duhamel (Chair)

The Southbury Women's Club (SWC) with the help of their long-time sponsor, Dr. Perry Kest, DDS, hosted their annual An Evening with Santa event on Friday, December 6, 2024 at Pomperaug Elementary School, 607 Main St., Southbury, CT from 6:00-8:00pm. Children attending the event were able to see and take pictures with Santa Claus. In addition, there were crafts with our Southbury Junioresettes elves, holiday games, and treats and baked goods available for purchase.

Admission was a suggested donation of \$5 per family, but entry was free with a toy donation.

SWC collected over 40 donated toys, which includes 25 toys that the residents from Monarch Southbury – Senior Living provided for the Toys for Tots program. Through a combination of funds from our sponsor and proceeds from ticket sales and the bake sale, SWC raised \$600 from this event. All proceeds were given back to the local Southbury Community.

Contact Information

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2024 Community Projects and Activities

Southbury Celebration – Sunday September 8, 2024 from 4:30-9:00pm



Committee Members: Marge Skinger (Chair)

With assistance from Southbury Junioresettes, SWC sold cotton candy, hot soft pretzels and water at the 27th annual Southbury Celebration, a town-wide event featuring food, music, and fireworks. The annual program is co-sponsored by the Town of Southbury and the Southbury Training School. This community event draws approximately 5,000 people each year.

14th Annual Halloween Spooktacular – Sunday, October 19, 2024 from 3:00-5:30pm

Committee Members: Kelly Keenan (Chair)

Southbury Women's Club and Southbury Junioresettes collected and donated over 4,000 pieces of candy and friendship bracelets at a decorated Minions & Despicable Me inspired booth at the 14th Annual Halloween Spooktacular hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Southbury Volunteer Firemen's Association. This event is free and took place between Southbury Town Hall and Center Firehouse. Children and families were invited to dress up in their favorite costumes and receive candy from decorated booths along the walking path.



Department of Children and Families of Waterbury – Donation Program

Committee Members: Sarah Rasmussen (Chair)

SWC continues to donate baby and toddler supplies to support the Department of Children and Families (DCF) of Waterbury, the district office supporting Southbury families. In 2024, SWC donated \$1,000 to purchase diapers, wipes, bottles, and pacifiers to DCF Waterbury.



2024 Community Projects and Activities



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Committee Members: Jen Rizza (Chair)

Every year, SWC members purchase and assemble Thanksgiving baskets with food items to be used to make a full Thanksgiving meal. By partnering with Southbury Social Services, SWC will be supporting three families in need with food baskets and \$50 gift cards to ShopRite.

Tag-A-Gift Program - Sponsor a Child

Committee Members: Lauren Taylor (Chair)

Every year, SWC participates in the Southbury Needy Fund's Holiday Gift Program by sponsoring several children identified by Southbury Social Services to provide gifts during the holiday season. This year SWC members purchased new clothing and requested gifts for four children in Southbury.



Southbury Senior Center Holiday Cheer - Themed Baskets

Committee Members: Laura Wilhelm (Chair)

For the past couple of years, SWC has participated in the Southbury Senior Center Holiday Cheer Program by purchasing items to create "themed/experience" holiday gift baskets to support our Southbury senior community. This year, we delivered four baskets with the themes of Cozy Winter Night, Self Care, It's All About Art and Fun & Games along with four Dunkin Gift cards for \$15 each. We were able to provide eight seniors with something special for the holiday season.

2024 Community Projects and Activities

Southbury Food Bank Adopt-A-Shelf Program

Committee Members: Emily Carrington (Co-Chair), Christina Lang (Co-Chair)



The Southbury Food Bank has been serving the Southbury community for 40 years to provide food assistance to Southbury residents in need. For over 10 years, SWC has participated in the Southbury Food Bank's Adopt-A-Shelf Program, which allows organizations to purchase and stock an available shelf at the Food Bank every month. This year, the Food Bank has asked SWC to fill the Baking Shelf. Every month, SWC members volunteer to purchase up to \$75 worth of baking items (e.g., cake/cookie/brownie mixes, frosting, flour, sugar, etc.), deliver, and stock the items at the Food Bank. In addition, SWC received a \$500 grant from Constellation's Community Champions program. With this generous grant, SWC partnered with the Southbury Juniores to assemble 300 snack bags for the Southbury Food Bank Summer Lunch Program.

S.M.A.R.T., Inc. Partnership

Committee Members: Emily Carrington (Chair)

SMART, Inc. is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as the Local Prevention Council for Southbury & Middlebury that focuses efforts on educational, prevention-based, & enriching opportunities for youth, parents, and the communities at large. SWC has partnered with SMART, Inc. for several years to assist with their programs. Examples of recent programs include the following: "Gizmo's Pawsome Guide to Mental Health", "Power of Words", and the "Parents Who Host Campaign".



Respond, Repair, Rebuild (Residential Relief Initiative)

Residential Relief Initiative



Committee Members: Sue Dolan (Co-Chair), Lorie Grabowski (Co-Chair), Lauren Taylor (Co-Chair), Deb Broadwater, Melanie Brooks, Shanna Hampton, Cathy Kleros, Nicki Pereira, Sarah Rasmussen, Jen Rizza, Marge Skinger,

In response to the devastating floods that impacted our community on August 18th and 19th, the Southbury Women's Club (SWC) led efforts to provide critical support through our Respond, Repair, Rebuild Disaster Relief Initiative. By collecting monetary donations, hosting fundraising events, and applying to grants, SWC raised over \$51,000 to gift money, store gift cards, and prepaid water testing kits to Southbury families affected by the floods.

Well Water Testing Kits

Step 1

Receive pre-paid test kit*



Request a kit at info@southburywomensclub.org

*While funding is available.

Step 2

Collect Sample



Complete form and follow instructions to collect sample

Step 3

Deliver sample to Lab



York Labs is located at 56 Church Hill Rd in Newtown

Step 4

Receive results



You will receive your results by email directly from York Labs

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Examples of some of our initiatives include the following:

- Creating a Disaster Relief Community Resource Guide
- Providing prepaid water testing kit to Southbury residents impacted by the floods to test for the presence of bacteria in their well water
- Opening a web store to sell Southbury Strong merchandise where 100% of net proceeds will be given to Southbury families impacted by the floods
- Hosted a Gift Baskets Galore on November 22, 2024 held at the United Church of Christ from 6-8pm where attendees purchased raffle tickets to get a chance at winning one of the 68 gift baskets donated for the event.



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Pre-event raffle tickets on sale now through November 21st for those unable to attend 11/22 event.



Tickets will be sold at Gift Baskets Galore on Friday, November 22.

DRAWING IS THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
AT SWC'S GIFT BASKETS GALORE FUNDRAISER
 at United Church of Christ, 283 Main Street N, Southbury 6-8 pm
 Net Proceeds to Benefit Southbury Families Affected by the August Floods



Our Web Store is **OPEN** until November 15th



100% of net proceeds will be given to Southbury families impacted by the August floods











More color choices in Web Store
 Order pick up on Monday 12/16 & Tuesday 12/17 at Town Hall from 4-6PM

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Respond, Repair, Rebuild (Farm Relief Initiative)



Farm Relief Initiative

Committee Members: Emily Carrington, Meredith Gal, Kelly Keenan, Jen Nikolich, Page Overhiser, Hollie Ward, Betsy Westerfield

The Southbury Women's Club, in partnership with the Earl W. and Hildagunda A. Brinkman Private Charitable Foundation, launched the Respond, Repair, Rebuild: Farm Relief Initiative for farms that were severely impacted by the devastating floods on August 18-19, 2024. This program wanted to provide crucial financial relief to producing farms. To be eligible to request funding, farms must produce agriculture or produce and sell agricultural products. The goal was to lessen the significant and immediate financial burden many farmers faced after the flooding. Repairing and restoring farms is costly and crucial for the livelihoods of these families and our community that depends on them. Preference was given to farms located in Southbury with assistance to other area towns as funds are available.

With heartfelt gratitude, the SWC would like to recognize and thank the Earl W. and Hildagunda A. Brinkman Private Charitable Foundation for their substantial contribution, which provided the essential funding for the launch of this program.

Sponsors

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- Carrington Law Firm
- Eastern Water Solution
- Leisuretime of Southbury, Inc
- Len's Barber Shop
- Monty's Downtown
- Southbury Kitchens
- Southbury Music Studio

Operation Backpack

- Connecticut Community Foundation (grant)
- Monarch Southbury - Senior Living
- Mustard Seed Fund (grant)

CT Arts & Eats Sponsors

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- HumBugz
- Marian Van Egas Real Estate
- Newtown Savings Bank
- On the Mend Medical Supplies & Equipment
- Premier Wine & Spirits
- Renewal by Andersen of Southern New England
- Town of Southbury,
- S.M.A.R.T., Inc.
- Southbury Fire Department

Respond, Repair, Rebuild

- B&W Home Inspection, LLC
- Earl W. and Hildagunda A. Brinkman Private Charitable Foundation
- Eversource Energy (grant)
- Forsythia Skin Care Studio
- Laurel Diner
- Local Gourmet
- Mattson
- Riverview Cinemas
- Senor Panchos
- Southbury Baking Company
- Willie's Automotive

Turkey Trot 5K and Kid's Fun Run

- Ace Hardware
- Adam Broderick Salon & Spa
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An Evening with Santa

- Dr. Perry Kest, DDS

Gifts

SWC PROVIDED MONETARY GIFTS TO 34 ORGANIZATIONS IN 2024-2025.

As a result of the collaborative efforts of our dedicated members, supporters, and sponsors, SWC has gifted over \$1.1 million since the club was established in 2001 to local charities, scholarships, and families in need with approximately 75% of all gifted funds being distributed within Southbury.

- Audubon Bent of the River
- Children to Children Foundation
- CJW Paulie Magera Fund, CT Junior Women
- CPR Dog - Animal Rescue
- CT Canine Search & Rescue
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ~ CT Chapter
- D.A.R.E
- Fuller House
- George Newton VFW Post 1607 – Southbury
- Homes for the Brave Bridgeport - Men & Women
- Juvenile Arthritis Foundation
- LINKED Autism Safety Project
- Little Britches Therapeutic Riding
- Marie Bates CJW Scholarship, CT Junior Women
- NAMI - National Alliance of Mental Illness
- Newtown Parent Connection
- Newtown Underwater Search and Rescue
- Pink Chair Project
- Pomperaug High School Grad Nite
- Pomperaug Watershed Coalition
- Regional Hospice Southbury Chapter
- Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
- S.M.A.R.T., Inc. - Southbury Middlebury Acting Responsibly Together
- Society of St. Vincent DePaul
- Southbury Ambulance Association
- Southbury Needy Fund
- Southbury Fuel Bank
- Southbury Food Bank
- Southbury Historical Society
- Southbury Land Trust
- Southbury Volunteer Fire Association
- Team Red White and Blue
- Wheeler Family Health and Wellness Center
- Whiskers Pet Rescue