



Press Release

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ConnexCares Awards \$30,000 in Grant Funds to Six Local Nonprofit Organizations

North Haven, CT (June 4, 2026) – ConnexCares, the philanthropic arm of Connex, recently awarded a total of \$30,000 in grant funds to local organizations dedicated to making a meaningful impact throughout the community. These grants support programs and initiatives aligned with the three core pillars of ConnexCares: financial literacy, children’s health, and food insecurity.

Through these partnerships, ConnexCares continues its commitment to investing in organizations that provide essential resources, educational opportunities, and support services to individuals and families across the communities it serves. The following six organizations recently received grant funding:

All Together Healing, Inc.- A nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting underserved communities through mental health awareness, emotional support, case management, and mentorship services. All Together Healing is driven to create a movement to debunk the stigmas surrounding mental health while facilitating support and resources to those who need them.



Children in Placement - Since 1979, the mission of Children in Placement is to protect and empower Connecticut's most vulnerable children - those who face abuse, neglect, or are at risk - by providing best-in-class court advocacy, connecting them to vital social services, and offering long-term mentoring so they can grow up in safe homes and build healthy, fulfilling lives.



Engineering & Science University Magnet School (ESUMS) - A public college preparatory middle and high school, ESUMS challenges students to imagine, investigate, and invent while preparing them for higher education and future career readiness.



National Veterans' Council for Legal Redress (NVCLR) – NVCLR is well-known in New Haven County for serving veterans with other than honorable discharge statuses, offering them a combination of care, independent and dependent living in the community, and mental health assistance.



Trachouse Cares Foundation – The Trachouse Cares Foundation is the community outreach arm of Trachouse Beauty Salon, dedicated to empowering, uplifting, and supporting individuals through beauty, education, and service.



Wealth Beacon Group – Provides housing with purpose by reducing homelessness, improving affordability, and empowering families to achieve transformational independence. Through stable housing, education, workforce pathways, and support services, Wealth Beacon Group creates clear next steps that help individuals and families build confidence and strengthen financial stability.



“ConnexCares is committed to the communities we serve and is proud to support thoughtful community partners through our charitable giving grant program”, stated Carl Casper, President of ConnexCares.

“The ConnexCares grant program reaffirms our commitment to our community and programs that help support financial literacy, children’s health, food insecurity, and other worthy community causes.”

Nonprofit community organizations are invited to apply at connexcu.org – ConnexCares – Grant Program.

About Connex

One of Connecticut’s largest credit unions, Connex is a full-service credit union serving more than 70,000 members at eight branches. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, attends school, or worships in New Haven, Hartford, Middlesex, or Fairfield counties. For more information, please call 1-800-CR-UNION or visit connexcu.org.

About ConnexCares

Established in 2022, ConnexCares is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, ConnexCares seeks to address community needs by promoting financial literacy and well-being, providing financial assistance for education, addressing children's health, responding to food insecurity needs, and engaging in related volunteer and philanthropic activities.