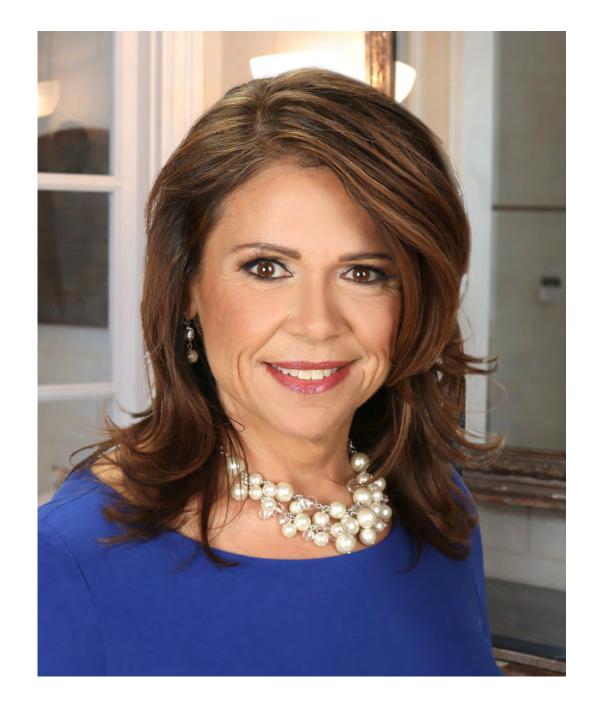


PRESIDENT & CEO

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable achievements we have accomplished.

Our theme for this year's annual report, "Building a Brighter Future, Together," perfectly encapsulates the **spirit of** collaboration and innovation that drives our agency forward and acknowledges that no one organization can do this work alone.



PRESIDENT & CEO

The inspiration for our 2024 Annual report is our newly formed affiliation with **Prime Time House**, which will enable us to expand our reach and impact even further.

The affiliation is expected to enhance the overall impact of both agencies by leveraging their shared focus on mental health, experience with similar populations, and complementary services.

PRESIDENT & CEO

In 2024 we have successfully opened two new programs that will provide services to women returning to their communities from incarceration and substance abuse treatment. Additionally, we have increased the number of people served by 11%, and secured funding for major technological upgrades across the agency. These accomplishments are a testament to our unwavering commitment to improving the lives of those we serve and enhancing our operational capabilities.

Looking ahead, we are more determined than ever to build a brighter future.

Our vision is clear: our success has always been built on the foundation of collaboration, innovation, and a shared vision for a brighter future.

Together, we can achieve greatness and make a lasting impact on the world.

PRESIDENT & CEO

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our employees, partners, clients, donors, and supporters.

Your hard work, collaboration, and trust have been the cornerstone of our success. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your contributions and commitment to our shared vision.

As we move forward, let us continue to work together, inspire each other, and build a future that is brighter and more prosperous for all. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Warmest Regards,

LISA DEMATTEIS-LEPORE
President and Chief Executive Officer

### A Message from Our Board Chairs

**KAREN BUCKLEY & GARY WALLACE** 



We are always inspired by the steadfast commitment to The Connection and heartfelt contributions of our community. Your involvement has been instrumental in helping us provide essential human services to those in need.

For more than 50 years, we have partnered with individuals and their families to offer the resources needed to improve lives. From outpatient care to residential settings, The Connection has **grown to serve thousands of people each year through its 65 sites across Connecticut**, including New Haven, Hartford, Groton, Norwich, New London, Bridgeport, Danbury, Torrington, and Waterbury.

### A Message from Our Board Chairs

#### KAREN BUCKLEY & GARY WALLACE



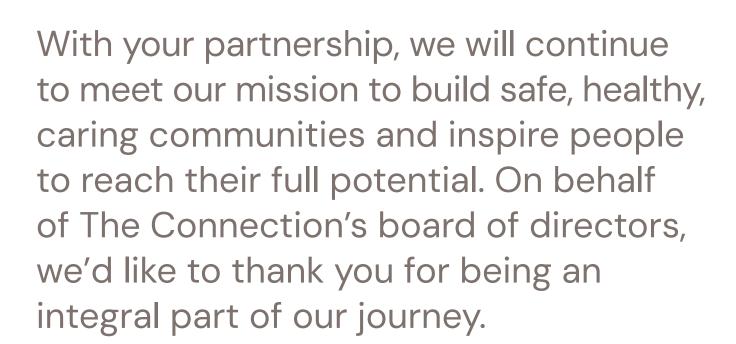


In the past year, we have made significant strides in expanding our impact on the state of Connecticut. From joining forces with Prime Time House to enhancing our existing services, every milestone we have reached is a testament to the power of working together.

We are proud to share the stories of resilience and transformation that have emerged from our efforts. These stories remind us that, with your continued support, we can overcome any challenge and create a brighter future for all.

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**KAREN BUCKLEY & GARY WALLACE** 







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The Connection, Inc.



GARY WALLACE
Board Chair
The Connection Fund, Inc.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
& EXECUTIVE TEAM

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**OUR SUPPORTERS** 

# Our Board of Directors & Executive Team

### Our Board of Directors

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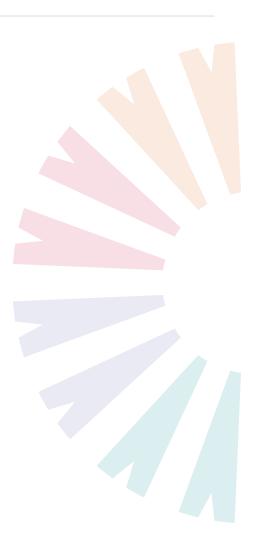
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PRIME TIME HOUSE AFFILIATION

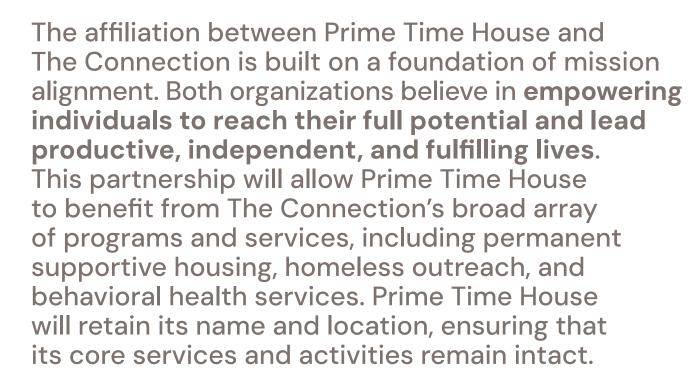


This affiliation is a testament to the shared vision and mission of both organizations, which are dedicated to improving mental health and providing essential services to those in need.

Prime Time House, founded in 1988, has been a beacon of hope for individuals with mental illness in Northwest Connecticut. With a focus on empowering members to lead fulfilling and healthy lives, Prime Time House offers a supportive environment that fosters independence, skill development, and a strong sense of belonging. Their programs promote recovery, build friendships, and equip members with the tools needed to

achieve their educational and employment goals.

#### PRIME TIME HOUSE AFFILIATION

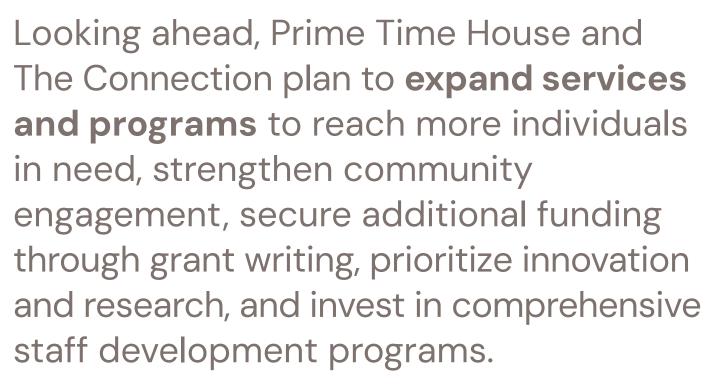




affiliation, stating,

"This affiliation marks a crucial moment for Prime Time House, enabling us to grow. With the added capacity of The Connection, we'll be able to meet the community's mental health needs while supporting our current members."

PRIME TIME HOUSE AFFILIATION



The affiliation between Prime Time House and The Connection represents a significant step forward in their commitment to providing comprehensive support and services to those in need. By combining their resources and expertise, both organizations are poised to build a brighter future together.

# Stories of Our Achievements

### **Transforming Lives**

CHERIE'S JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Cherie's story begins in 2011, when she had her first child right out of high school. As an honor roll student and captain of a cheer squad, she graduated with her hairdressing license and had a promising future ahead.



### **Transforming Lives**

#### CHERIE'S JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



However, postpartum depression and the onset of bipolar disorder marked the beginning of a decade of darkness. Cherie turned to drugs, leading to separation from her son, homelessness, and a series of traumatic experiences.

Despite the challenges, Cherie found the strength to seek help and eventually found The Connection. After spending six months in Coley House, one of The Connection's Women in Recovery Support Programs, she was admitted to the Supportive Housing for Families program in July 2023.

Family Support Specialist Jean Johnson played a pivotal role in Cherie's journey. Jean helped Cherie find an apartment two blocks from her younger daughter's daycare, ensuring that Cherie had a stable and convenient living situation. Jean's support and advocacy made a significant difference in Cherie's life.

### **Transforming Lives**

CHERIE'S JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE





"Jean genuinely cares and she has my best interest in mind. Always. I've never really had that anywhere else and it made a big difference knowing I have someone I can go to," Cherie shares.

### **Transforming Lives**

#### CHERIE'S JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



Throughout her journey, Cherie faced numerous challenges, but Jean Johnson was always there to listen and provide support. During their visits, Jean would sit and let Cherie express her concerns, offering a compassionate ear and practical solutions. This level of personalized support was something Cherie had never experienced before, and it played a significant role in her recovery and stability.

Jean says about her work,

"I believe in empowering my clients with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed independently. For Cherie, and all those I work with, I strive to equip them with the resources and skills to not only reach their immediate goals but also maintain long-term success."

### **Transforming Lives**

CHERIE'S JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

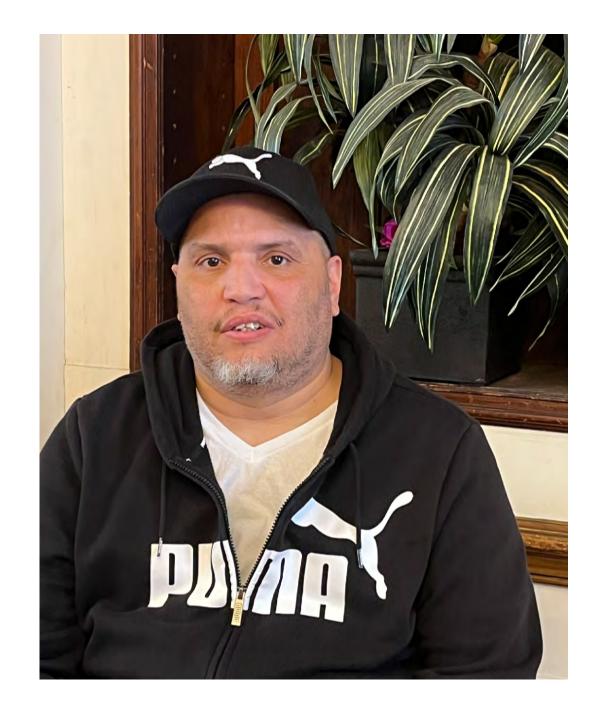


Cherie took great pride in decorating her new home and maintaining it as a clean and welcoming space. This newfound stability allowed her to secure full-time employment as a Human Services Associate and Job Coach for adults with disabilities. Today, Cherie is 31 months clean and nearing the end of her time with the Supportive Housing for Families program. While testifying at the Appropriations Committee Public Hearing in early 2025, Cherie emphasized the need for more support and resources for single mothers, especially those in recovery.

Cherie's story is a testament to the power of community support and the impact of dedicated professionals like Jean Johnson. Together, they have built a brighter future, not only for Cherie but for her family as well.

**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Abdiel's early years were fraught with challenges. He was involved in gangs and struggled with drug addiction, which led to multiple incarcerations over the past 40 years. However, six months ago, Abdiel's life took a significant turn when he was released from jail and found himself at Cochegan House, a community justice program at The Connection. It was here that he met Shareah Bree, a dedicated program manager who played a pivotal role in his transformation.



**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Shareah's unwavering support and compassion were instrumental in Abdiel's journey. Abdiel faces numerous medical issues, including diabetes and the aftermath of being shot six times. He found solace in Shareah's care, and she ensured that he was able to access the medical appointments and procedures he needed. She helped him navigate the complexities of his disability, ensuring he had the necessary documentation for SSI assistance.

Abdiel's gratitude for Shareah's efforts is palpable, as he recalls her dedication to his well-being and her ability to make him feel valued and supported.

**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Abdiel's relationship with Shareah extended beyond medical appointments. She became a confidante; someone he could trust and open up to about his past. Abdiel's emotional connection with Shareah is profound, as he often found himself tearing up during their conversations. Shareah's belief in Abdiel's potential and her encouragement to reconnect with his family were transformative. Abdiel now speaks to his children daily, and this renewed bond with his family has brought immense joy and purpose to Abdiel's life.



**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Currently, Abdiel resides at Believe
In Me Empowerment Corporation
in New Haven, CT. He continues
to work with Project Longevity, a
community resource that has been
crucial in helping Abdiel find housing
and employment opportunities.

Abdiel's medical issues have made it challenging for him to work, but Project Longevity's support has been helpful. They are assisting him with finding part-time job opportunities and have resources to help him secure stable housing.

**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Abdiel's determination to build a brighter future is evident in his commitment to these programs and his willingness to embrace change. Shareah's relationship with Abdiel is a shining example of the impact that dedicated individuals can have on someone's life. Her involvement with Project Longevity has extended beyond Abdiel, as she continues to refer clients to the program and collaborates with their team to provide comprehensive support.

**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

"We view our work with programs like Cochegan House as building a bridge to best support people as they transition from incarceration to the community," Kate Gunning, Statewide Coordinator for Project Longevity, says. "With the right support and appropriate resources, returning citizens can and do make better choices, and many people are able to build careers for themselves and their families.

They are able to remove themselves from the streets and be something different and more than they ever imagined they could be, while also giving back to the communities they may have caused harm to. Project Longevity assists holistically with employment and pre-apprenticeship training opportunities, mental health support, basic needs, stable and secure housing and helping people to nurture their relationships with family."

**ABDIEL'S TRANSFORMATION** 

Abdiel's story is a powerful reminder that building a brighter future is a collective effort. It requires the support of compassionate individuals like Shareah, the resources provided by programs like Project Longevity, and the determination of individuals like Abdiel to embrace change and strive for a better life.

Abdiel's journey is a testament to the transformative power of community and the importance of working together to create a brighter future for all.

# Impact & Financial Overview



### The Connection Institute for Innovative Practice

TRAINING | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | CONSULTATION

The Institute for Innovative Practice is a social enterprise that provides opportunities for people to build their professional skills and inspires people to reach their fullest potential as productive and valued employees. The social enterprise was created to raise revenue for the programs and services at The Connection.

We deliver value in three key areas:

**EMPLOYEES:** Through our catalog of courses and custom training programs, we help employees develop skills that enhance communication, relationships, and resilience.

**LEADERS:** Through the I-RISE program we equip leaders to inspire, manage, and drive growth.

**ORGANIZATIONS:** Through our training opportunities and consultation engagements, our focus on performance enhances operational excellence and compliance for organizations.



### The Connection Institute for Innovative Practice

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Our impact in FY2024 included 4,299 enrollments for people to build their professional skills. This included 956 opportunities for professional development attended by The Connection's talented staff.

Our team delivered more than 1,300 enrollments for mental health training at no cost to participants. These training opportunities were made possible by Congressionally Directed Funding, administered through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.









#### The Connection Institute for Innovative Practice

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Some highlights of the types of programs The Institute for Innovative Practice provided to help other organizations meet their missions in FY24:

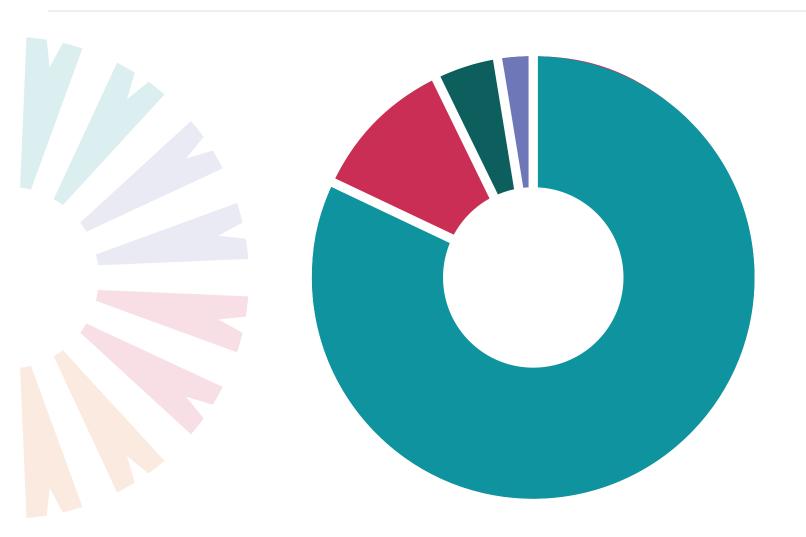






- I-RISE Leadership Academy was delivered for emerging leaders at three organizations: The Connection, Lumibility Inc., and **Kennedy Collective**
- Anti-harassment training for managers at Best Cleaners
- Work/Life Balance Workshop for the 2GenParentIniative
- Consulting and training for municipalities including Town of Enfield, Town of East Hartford, and the City of Norwalk

## Total Unique Count of Clients Across Agency: 8,864



**FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES:** 

960

**YOUNG ADULT SERVICES:** 

186

**ADULT SERVICES:** 

7,276

HOUSING & HOMELESS SERVICES:

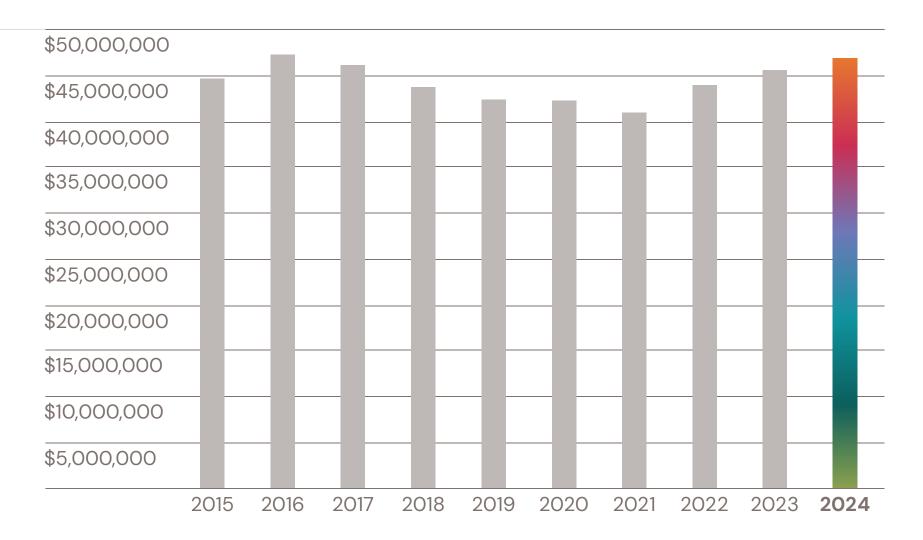
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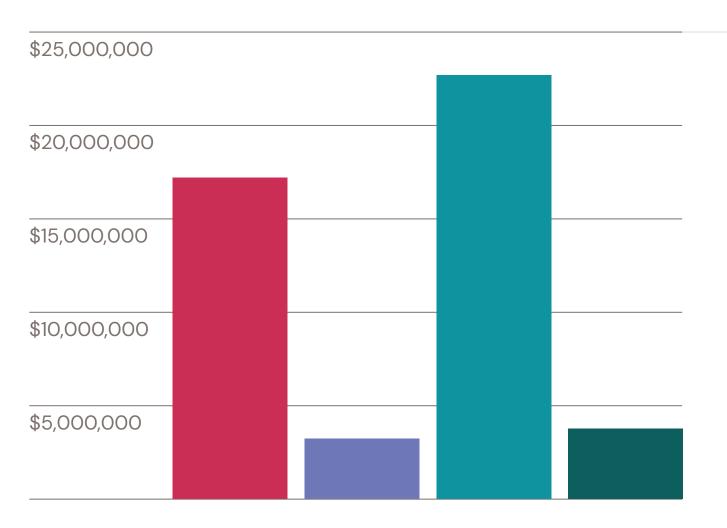
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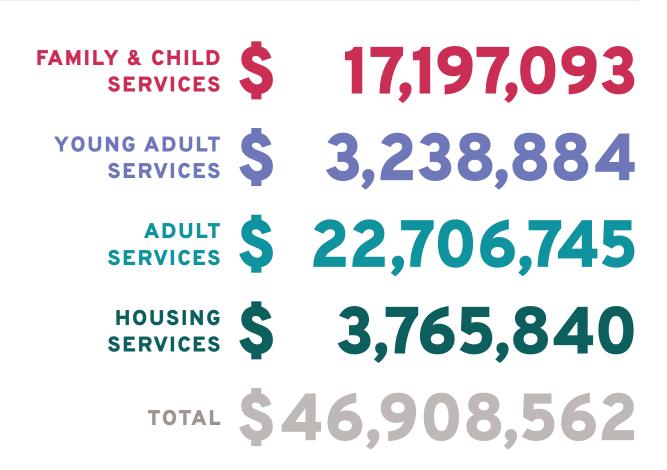
2024 Data Based Upon Agency Budget, FY 2015 to FY 2024





### 2024 Financials by Category

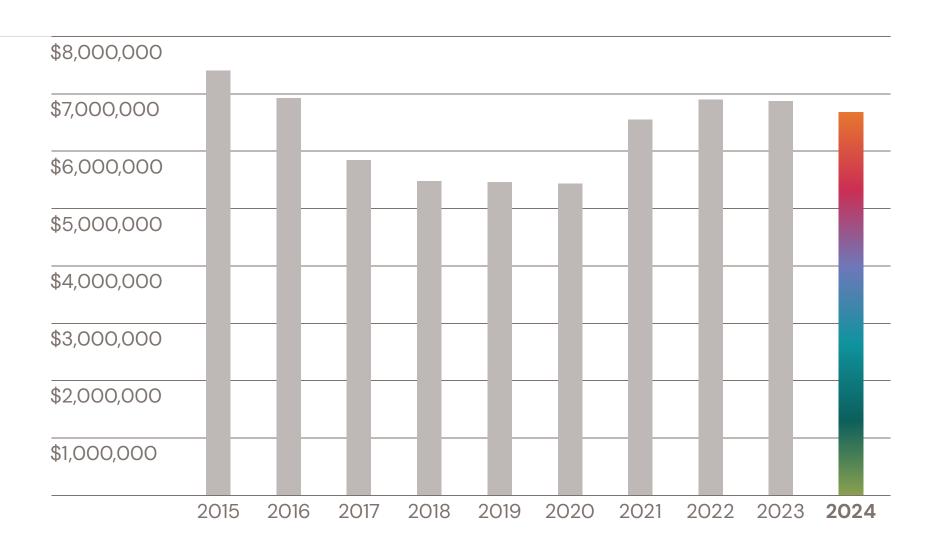




#### **Net Assets**

FY 2015 to FY 2024





# 2024 Special Events

The Connection's 7th Annual Community Links Golf Tournament, held on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Portland Golf Course, was a record-breaking success, raising nearly \$80,000 to support our vital programs.





With the generous support of more than 40 sponsors, this year's tournament set a new fundraising milestone while bringing together a fantastic group of players, including our vendors, partners, and supporters. It was a perfect day for golf, with sunny skies and a fantastic atmosphere.



The event began with breakfast and coffee before the players teed off. Players were treated to a grilled lunch while making their way through the fairways. After the final putts dropped, everyone gathered to celebrate with delicious hors d'oeuvres, a lively raffle, and exciting player prizes. The tournament was more than just a day of golf—it was a powerful demonstration of community spirit and generosity. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, vendors, partners, players, and volunteers for making this our most successful tournament to date!





















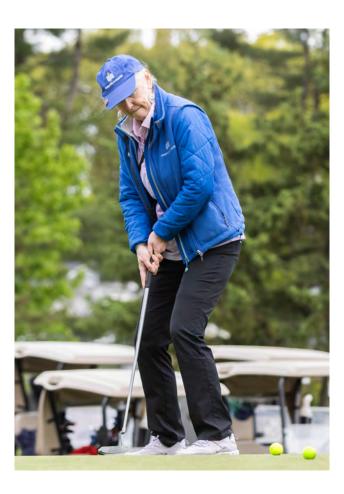






















The 2nd Annual Q Williams
Taste of Middletown, presented by
The Connection and its community
partners, was held on Thursday,
October 10, 2024, at the beautiful
Wadsworth Mansion.

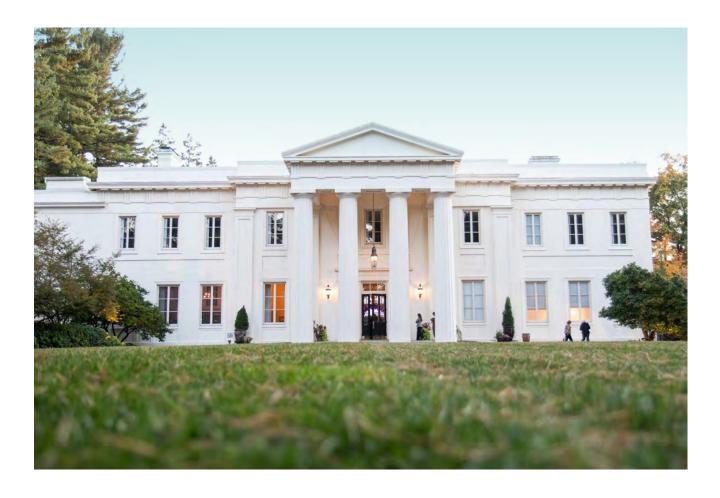
This vibrant event celebrated Middletown's diverse food culture while honoring the legacy of the late State Representative **Quentin "Q" Williams**.





With 19 vendors showcasing local restaurants, caterers, food trucks, breweries, and distilleries, guests indulged in signature dishes, enjoyed lively music, and participated in a silent auction—all in support of a meaningful cause.

The event raised more than \$46,000, with proceeds benefiting The Connection and the Q Fund at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, continuing the impactful work started last year.



This year's event welcomed more than 200 attendees, including Q's family and friends, elected officials, dignitaries, supporters, and members of the Middletown community and beyond.

WTNH returned as our media partner for the event, with Laura Hutchison serving as our host for the evening. Thanks to the generosity of 36 sponsors, the evening was a true testament to the power of community, bringing people together through food, fellowship, and a shared commitment to honoring Q's legacy.































































A Pocketful of Posies

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**Brenna Adams** 

Advanced Benefit Strategies

All American Waste

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Meredith Bowen

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Harry Burr

Melissa Byron

Cake, Batter & Roll

Cantina Café Ristorante

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Caleb Carney

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CEUI Local 511

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**Aaron Cirillo** 

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Community Foundation of Middlesex County Mountain Laurel Fund

Community Health Center

**Connecticut Court** 

**Support Services Division** 

Connecticut Department of Children and Families

Connecticut Department of Correction

Connecticut Department of Housing

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Connecticut Department of Social Services

Connecticut
Development Associates

Connecticut Employees Union Independent Local 511

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Elm City Tickets

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Eversource Energy Foundation

Tammy Exum

Michael Fallon and Rebecca Yungk

Kate Farrar

**Grady Faulkner** 

Lisa Ferris

Daniel Finn

Fiore Ristorante

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**Kip Foley** 

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