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AIDS:

**AIDS Interfaith Network Inc.**
1303 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511-4516 USA
Phone: (203) 624-4350

...Besides the Day Center play area for children, the organization offers various support services including crisis intervention, medical screenings, employment assistance, HIV education, counseling, legal assistance and an emergency food pantry. AIDS Interfaith also offers the Sunshine Corner, therapeutic recreation and cultural activities for children.

**AIDS Project Greater Danbury Inc.**
30 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810-5604 USA
http://aidsprojectgreaterdanbury.org

The mission of AIDS Project Greater Danbury (APGD) is to advocate for and provide supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS, their families, and loved ones.

**AIDS Project Hartford Inc.**
110 Bartholomew Ave
Hartford, CT 06106-2201 USA
http://aidsprojecthartford.org
Contact: Sandi Damato - (860) 951-4833 or Email: sld@aphct.org

AIDS PROJECT Hartford, from a foundation of respect and compassion, provides education and support services for all people affected by HIV/AIDS in the Greater Hartford region, empowering them to maintain dignity and improve their quality of life.

**AIDS Project New Haven Inc.**
1302 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511-4515
http://apnh.org
Phone: (203) 624-0947

AIDS Project New Haven provides education, non-judgmental comprehensive and holistic services to individuals infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
AIDS Ministries Program of Connecticut
230A Blue Hills Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06112
http://members.aol.com/aidsminct
Phone: (860) 525-5955

*AIDS ministries program of Connecticut is an ecumenical program that embraces an active ministry in traditional churches and their communities throughout the state of Connecticut, education, training and developing respite teams. Concurrently, its programming involves active legislative advocacy.*

Bread & Roses Inc
141 Franklin Street
Stamford, CT 06901-1014 USA
http://stlukeslifeworks.org
Phone: (203) 388-0188

Contact: Elaine – Director of Volunteer Services

*We help individuals and families who are affected by homelessness, HIV/AIDS, and mental illness, learn to make their lives work better. We provide programs for life-long learning, emergency and supportive housing and other needed direct aid. We aspire to be a model caring community where people learn a living.*

Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition Inc. (CARC)
110 Bartholomew Ave., Ste 4000
Hartford, CT 06106-2251 USA
http://www.ctaidscopaltion.org
Phone: (860) 761-6699
Fax: (860) 761-6711

*CARC, through its member agencies, strives to ensure quality housing and supportive services for people living with HIV/AIDS in Connecticut and to promote effective HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention education.*
Windham AIDS Program
http://www.wrccinc.org/WAP.html

Contact: Belinda Clark, Program Coordinator
Phone: (860) 423-4534 ext. 327
Email: belinda.clark@wrccinc.org

Children:

Center for Children's Advocacy
University of Connecticut School of Law
65 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105
http://www.kidscounsel.org/
Phone: (860) 570-5327
Fax: (860) 570-5256

Our mission is to promote and protect the legal rights and interests of poor children who are dependent upon the judicial, child welfare, health and mental health, education, and juvenile justice systems for their care.

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence
912 Silas Deane Highway, Lower Level
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://www.ctcadv.org/
Phone: (860) 282-7899 (Remember: CCADV does not provide direct services)
  (800) 281-1481 (CT only)
Fax: (860) 282-7892

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) is the recognized leading voice for victims and those who serve them in Connecticut. CCADV is a social change organization, working at the state and national level to create and implement policy changes to strengthen Connecticut's response to domestic violence.
Connecticut Department of Children & Families
Commissioner's Office
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.ct.gov/dcf/site/default.asp
Phone: (860) 550-6300

Note: For specific offices and phone numbers please refer to the website.

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Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.
96 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
http://connsacs.org/
Phone: (860) 282-9881
Fax: (860) 291-9335
Email: info@connsacs.org

Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc. (CONNSACS) is a statewide coalition of individual sexual assault crisis programs. CONNSACS works to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education, and public policy advocacy.

Connecticut Voices for Children
33 Whitney Ave
New Haven CT 06510
http://www.ctvoices.org
Phone: (203) 498-4240
Fax: (203) 498-4242
Email: voices@ctvoices.org

The mission of Connecticut Voices for Children is to promote the well-being of all of Connecticut’s young people and their families by advocating for strategic public investments and wise public policies. Connecticut Voices for Children advances its mission through high quality research and analysis, strategic communications, community education, and development of the next generation of advocates.
True Colors, Inc.
576 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
http://www.ourtruecolors.org/
Tel: (860) 232-0050
Fax: (860) 232-0049

True Colors is a non-profit organization that works with other social service agencies, schools, organizations, and within communities to ensure that the needs of sexual and gender minority youth are both recognized and competently met. The organization trains more than 2400 people annually, organizes the largest LGBT youth conference in the country with more than 2000 attendees and manages the state’s only LGBT mentoring program. True Colors has been spotlighted by both national and local media for their expertise in LGBTI youth issues, including most recently CNN.

Civil and Political:

American Civil Liberties Union Inc. – Connecticut Civil Liberties Union
330 Main St., First Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
http://www.acluct.org/
Phone: (860) 523-9146
Fax: (860) 586-8900
Email: info@acluct.org

The ACLU-CT is comprised of two separate entities, the American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut. Although both the American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut are part of the same overall organization, it is necessary that the ACLU-CT have two separate organizations in order to do a broad range of work for civil liberties. This Web site collectively refers to the two organizations under the name "ACLU-CT."

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Common Cause
65 Hungerford St.
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=4846201
Phone/fax: (860) 549-1220

Contact: Kim Hynes
Senior Organizer
khynes@commoncause.org
@khynes2000 on Twitter

Common Cause in Connecticut is a nonprofit, nonpartisan citizens lobby dedicated to improving the way state government operates. Whether it is advocating for opening committee meetings to the public or compelling the passage of the strongest campaign finance law in the nation, Common Cause in Connecticut has been a leading voice in reforming state government.

Connecticut Anti-Defamation League
http://regions.adl.org/connecticut/
Phone: (203) 288-6500
Fax: (203) 288-8010

The Connecticut Regional Office, established in the early 1950s, is responsible for overseeing ADL’s operations in the state. From assisting victims of discrimination to reaching thousands with anti-bias education, ADL’s Connecticut Regional Office impacts public policy and improves our communities. ADL advocacy and programs focus on anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, extremism, hate crimes, civil rights, interfaith and inter-group understanding, and peace in the Middle East.
ConnPIRG
198 Park Road, 2nd Floor
West Hartford, CT 06119
http://connpirgstudents.org/storrs
Phone: (860) 233-7554
Contacts: Campus Organizer (Rachel Konowitz) - rachel@connpirgstudents.org
Chapter President (Allison Schilling) - allison.schilling@uconn.edu

ConnPIRG Students is an independent statewide student organization that works on issues like environmental protection, consumer protection, and hunger and homelessness. For nearly 35 years students with their campus PIRG chapters have been making a real difference in people's lives and winning concrete changes to build a better world.

CT Coalition for Environmental Justice
10 Jefferson St, Ste. C1
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: (860) 548-1133
Fax: (860) 548-9197
Email: ccej@environmental-justice.org

The mission of Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice is to protect urban environments primarily in Connecticut through educating communities, through promoting changes in local, state, and national policy, and through promoting individual, corporate and governmental responsibility towards our environment

Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.ct.gov/chro/site/default.asp
Phone: (860) 541-3400
Connecticut Toll Free: 1 (800) 477-5737
Fax: (860) 246-5068
(Offices in Hartford, Waterbury, Norwich, Bridgeport)

The mission of the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities is to eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity and justice for all persons within the state through advocacy and education.
Connecticut Department of Children & Families
Commissioner's Office
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.ct.gov/dcf/site/default.asp
Phone: (860) 550-6300

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Connecticut Department of Labor
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/
Phone: (860) 263-6000
Email: dol.webhelp@ct.gov

The Department is committed to protecting and promoting the interests of Connecticut workers. In order to accomplish this in an ever-changing environment, we assist workers and employers to become competitive in the global economy. We take a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of workers and employers, and the other agencies that serve them. We ensure the supply of high-quality integrated services that serve the needs of our customers.

Connecticut NAACP
2074 Park Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
http://naacp-ct.org/
Phone: (860) 523-9962
Fax: (860) 523-9934
Email: ctnaaccp2@sbcglobal.net

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.
Connecticut Working Families Party
30 Arbor St
Hartford, CT 06106
http://ct-workingfamilies.org/
Phone: (860) 656-9676
General Inquiries: info@ct-workingfamilies.org

Working Families Party is an independent party that stands up for hard working every day families across Connecticut — not the Wall Street banks, the lobbyists and the CEOs. Every year, we examine the records of all the candidates — Democrats, Republicans and independents — and only support those who will stand up for our values, like creating good jobs, making healthcare more affordable, and fair taxes on the middle class.

Everyday Democracy (formerly the Study Circles Resource Center)
111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1403
East Hartford, CT 06108
Phone: (860) 928-2616
Fax: (860) 928-3713
General email: info@everyday-democracy.org

Our ultimate vision is that local communities create and sustain public dialogue and problem solving. Such strong local democracies can form the cornerstone of a vibrant national democracy.

Fund for the Public Interest, Inc.
44 Winter Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
http://www.fundforthepublicinterest.org/
Phone: (617) 292-8050
Email: TheFundMediaRelations@fundstaff.org

Fund For The Public Interest is a national nonprofit organization working to increase the visibility, membership and political power of the nation’s leading environmental and progressive groups.
Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.
999 Asylum Ave., 3rd Floor,
Hartford, CT 06105 – 2465
http://www.ghla.org/
Phone: (860) 541-5000
Fax: (860) 541-5050
Email: ghla@ghla.org

To achieve equal justice for poor people, to work with clients to promote social justice, and to address the effects and root causes of poverty.

Lawyers Without Borders, Inc.
750 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103 USA
http://www.lawyerswithoutborders.org/Pages/Default.aspx
Phone: (860) 541 - 2288
Fax: (860) 525-0287
For internship contact person: (860) 541-2288

Lawyers Without Borders is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporation whose mission is to protect the integrity of legal process, serve the underserved, and promote the culture of pro bono service in the legal profession- all with a neutral orientation.

New York City Central Labor Council
275 Seventh Ave., 18th Floor
New York, NY 10001
http://nycclc.org/
Phone: (212) 604-9552

The New York City Central Labor Council (NYCCLC) is a non-profit labor membership organization devoted to supporting, advancing and advocating for the working people of New York City. The NYCCLC brings together 300 local unions from every trade, occupation, public and private sector of the New York economy. We represent 1.3 million workers, including teachers, truck drivers, operating engineers, nurses, construction workers, electricians, firefighters, retail workers, janitors, train operators, bakers, and many more who are the face of today’s workforce.
Rebuilding Democracy
PO Box 803
Hartford, Connecticut 06142
http://www.rebuildingdemocracy.com/
Phone: (860) 233-7543
Email: lynn@rebuildingdemocracy.com

Rebuilding Democracy is a nonprofit consultancy which offers consulting, training, leadership development, technical and new-media assistance to Democratic and progressive organizations so they can develop and use a strong grassroots organizing capacity.

Religions for Peace USA
777 United Nations Plaza, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10017 USA
http://www.rfpusa.org/
Phone: 1 (212) 338-9140
Fax: 1 (212) 983-0098
Email: rfpusa@rfpusa.org

Religions for Peace USA is the largest and most broadly-based representative multi-religious forum in the United States, with participants from more than 50 religious communities, representing each of the major faith traditions. The organization identifies shared commitments among religious communities in the U.S., enhances mutual understanding among these communities, and facilitates collaboration to address issues of common concern. RFPUSA seeks to contribute to the well being of civil society and to advance peace-building efforts and reconciliation in the United States and throughout the world. Most of the communities affiliated with RFPUSA have national constituencies, which affords our organization the ability and potential to carry out programs in every locality. Moreover, RFPUSA is part of an extensive global network of Religions for Peace which has nearly 100 affiliates globally, including in some of the most challenging places in the world.

UConn Office of Environmental Policy
31 LeDoyt Road, U-3055
Storrs, CT 06269
http://ecohusky.uconn.edu/
Phone: (860) 486-5773
Fax: (860) 486-5477
Email: EnvPolicy@uconn.edu
Environmental responsibility and sustainability have played increasingly large roles at the University. The Office of Environmental Policy (OEP) was created in 2002 to focus on and pursue excellence in environmental performance, emphasizing sustainability initiatives ranging from climate change to water conservation and green building, and more recently adding a regulatory compliance oversight function with three full-time staff analysts. The director of the OEP reports to the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the University and communicates frequently with several key administrators, faculty, staff and students who have been appointed by the President and Provost to serve on the Environmental Policy Advisory Council (EPAC). The EPAC provides the University community with a focal point for dialogue on these issues, and has been integral to the successful planning and implementation of environmental sustainability initiatives at UConn.

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Email: unescochair@uconn.edu

Promote an integrated system of research, education, training, information, and documentation in the field of human rights; facilitate collaboration between high-level internationally recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University and other institutions in the United States and other countries, particularly South Africa; disseminate the results of research in the field of human rights.

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**Education:**

A Better Chance of Westport Inc.
P.O. Box 2153
Westport, CT 06880
http://www.abetterchanceofwestport.org/

A Better Chance of Wilton Inc.
PO Box 7658
Wilton, CT 06897
http://www.abcwilton.org/

Our primary mission is to provide academically gifted, economically disadvantaged and highly motivated young men of color (African-American, Latino, Asian-American and Native American) the opportunity to live in our community and to study in Westport’s outstanding public high school, to help prepare them to assume positions of responsibility and leadership in their careers, communities and families. The second mission of A Better Chance of Westport is to increase diversity in our community.

buildOn, Inc.
P.O. Box 16741
Stamford, CT 06905
http://www.buildon.org/
Phone: (203) 585-5390
Fax: (203) 961-5087

At buildOn we run afterschool youth service programs that mobilize urban teens to lift up their communities and change the world through intensive local community service and by building schools in some of the poorest countries on the planet. We are a movement of students, educators and communities. We believe in the power of partnerships that passionately act for the common good. Through our programs, people inspire people across neighborhoods, across cities, and across continents to reach and think beyond their realm of possibility.

Curbstone Press
321 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
www.curbstone.org
Curbstone Press is a nonprofit publishing house dedicated to literature that reflects a commitment to social change, with an emphasis on writing from Latin America and Latino communities in the United States.

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Storrs, CT 06269-2068
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The Department of Sociology offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We currently have over 400 undergraduate majors and 40 graduate students. Our faculty are active in research and publication and have held major offices in a variety of professional societies including the American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, the Eastern Sociological Society, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. We are committed to both undergraduate and graduate teaching, and several professors and instructors have won college or university teaching awards.

Dodd Center HR Archives
Archives & Special Collections
Dodd Research Center
405 Babbidge Road, Unit 1205
Storrs, Connecticut, 06269-1205
http://doddcenter.uconn.edu/asc/index.html
Phone: (860) 486-4500
Fax: (860) 486-4521
Email: archives@uconn.edu

The Archives & Special Collections at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center supports the University of Connecticut's mission of teaching, research and service. It acquires, preserves and makes accessible specialized research collections for students, faculty, staff, scholars and the
general public and supports the development and promotion of public program, exhibitions and similar events to enhance the University's teaching and research activities.

**Griffin Center for Health and Human Rights**
Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street
Derby, Connecticut 06418
http://www.griffinhealth.org
Phone: (203) 732-7244

*Established in 1999, the Griffin Center for Health and Human Rights promotes global health and human rights practices and policies, developing new and effective strategies for dealing with complex humanitarian and silent emergencies. The center designs, develops and implements health and human rights community projects domestically and internationally, bridging the gap between academia and grass-root human rights advocacy. The Griffin Center cultivates the knowledge of the critical link between health and human rights by conducting training courses, research and scientific investigation and by developing innovative partnerships with targeted communities.*

**Hartford Public Libraries**
500 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103
http://www.hplct.org/
Phone: (860) 695-6300

Note: For individual contacts please follow this link - http://www.hplct.org/contact-us

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405 Babbidge Road, U-1205
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Email: humanrights@uconn.edu
The Human Rights Institute has two core missions: first, to coordinate human rights initiatives at the University of Connecticut and support faculty and students who study human rights; and second to promote a unique approach to international human rights scholarship based upon contextual and multidisciplinary research in the social sciences, humanities and law.

**IRIS (Corporate Headquarters) – Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology**
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
http://www.iris.edu/hq/
Phone: (202) 682-2220  between 8:00 and 4:00 EST
Fax: (202) 682-0633
Contact: Leslie Linn – Email: leslie@iris.edu

Note: Please visit website for more specific programs and opportunities.

*Founded in 1984 with support from the National Science Foundation, IRIS is a consortium of over 100 US universities dedicated to the operation of science facilities for the acquisition, management, and distribution of seismological data. IRIS programs contribute to scholarly research, education, earthquake hazard mitigation, and verification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.*

**Literacy Volunteers of Central CT Hartford Courts**
Contact: Greg Williams
Email: Williams.gregory.p@gmail.com
Phone: (860) 486-5333

**Pax Educare**
6 Columbia Street
Hartford, CT 06106 USA.
http://www.paxeducare.org/
Phone: (860) 930-3182
Email: paxeducare@comcast.net

Contact: Mary Lee Morrison, PhD
Pax Educare, as a resource center, seeks to build public understanding of peace education and to promote and advocate for the importance of integrating peace and sustainability principles and concepts into every aspect of education, both formal and informal.

Teach for America
http://www.teachforamerica.org/

All kids—no matter where they live, how much money their parents make, or what their skin color is—deserve access to a great education. But in our country today, a significant achievement gap exists between low-income children and their wealthier peers. It’s not easy to close this gap, but hundreds of proof points show that it’s possible. It takes committed leaders in our classrooms today who will continue to fight for students tomorrow. Teach For America’s mission is to build the movement to eliminate educational inequity by developing such leaders.

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LGBTQI:

Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Coalition
1841 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06114
http://hglhc.org/
Tel: (860) 278-4163
Fax: (860) 278-5995
Email: info@hglhc.org

To Write:
HGLHC
P.O. Box 2094
Hartford, CT 06145-2094

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.

Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Coalition East
64 Church Street
Manchester, CT 06040
www.emanuelmanchester.org
Tel: (860) 646-6260
Fax: (860) 645-9855

New Haven Gay and Lesbian Community Center
P.O. Box 8914
New Haven, CT 06532
Phone: (203) 387-2252
Email: nhglcc@gmail.com

In May of 2011, the Center will celebrate its 15th anniversary, and it's safe to say that our future is now. We have realized our dream of becoming a long-lasting, trusted, venerable institution. We truly hope to continue to serve as a beacon for those struggling to understand their identity, and a place to form bonds and move forward in strength. We hope that you will be a part of our next chapter.
Rainbow Center
Rainbow Center
2110 Hillside Road; Unit 3096
Student Union 403
Storrs, CT 06269-3096
http://rainbowcenter.uconn.edu/
Phone: (860) 486-5821
Fax: (860) 486-6674
Email: rainbowcenter@uconn.edu

To serve the diversity of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Allied community and to provide resources and services to the wider community of students, faculty, staff, and local residents. To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to learn, work, and grow in a supportive and safe environment. To act as an accessible and safe space for reporting incidents of harassment and discrimination. To reduce the effects of alienation experienced by community members by diminishing negative behaviors and or attitudes towards the GLBTQ community through the use of education and advocacy.

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Hartford, CT 06105
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Fax: (860) 232-0049

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Public Health/Mental Health/Disabilities:

Advocacy Unlimited, Inc.
300 Russell Rd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://mindlink.org/
Local: (860) 667-0460
Toll free in CT: 1 (800) 573-6929
Fax: (860) 667-2240
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, EST
Email: info@mindlink.org

The mission of Advocacy Unlimited, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for persons with or in recovery from mental health or co-occurring disorders. We achieve this by providing comprehensive education in recovery and advocacy skills for persons in recovery and helping them find employment, reintegrate into the community, and get their lives back.

Camp Horizons
P.O. Box 323
South Windham, CT 06266
http://www.camphorizons.org/
Phone: (860) 456-1032
Fax: (860) 456-4721

Contact: Chris McNaboe
Email: staffpage@camphorizons.org

The mission of Horizons is to provide high quality residential, recreational, support and work programs for people who have developmental disabilities or who have other challenging social and emotional needs. To fulfill this mission, we are committed to continuous improvement in our programs, facilities, and staffing. We understand and respond to the changing needs of program participants, families and communities. The Horizons vision serves as a guide to our efforts.

Concerned Citizens for Humanity, Ltd. (CCfH)
3580 Main Street, Suite 115, Building 11
Hartford, Connecticut 06120-1121 USA
http://www.concernedcitizensforhumanity.org
The mission of Concerned Citizens for Humanity is to promote healthy communities by working with them to provide empowering information.

**Connecticut Commission on Health Equality**
Commission on Health Equity
P.O. Box 1543
Hartford, CT. 06144
Phone: (860) 297-3847
Fax: (860) 297-3992
Email: health.equity@po.state.ct.gov

In 2008, *Public Act No. 08-171 An Act Establishing a Commission on Health Equity* established the Connecticut Commission on Health Equity (CHE) to address persistent disparities in health outcomes based on race, ethnicity, gender and linguistic ability. In 2009, *Public Act No. 09-232* amended the statue to include gender.

**Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center**
338 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357
http://www.cpacinc.org/
V/TDD Phone: (860) 739-3089
Toll Free Phone: 1 (800) 445-2722
Fax: (860) 739-7460
Email: cpac@cpacinc.org

The CT Parent Advocacy Center, Inc. (CPAC) is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers information and support to families of children with any disability or chronic illness, age birth through 26. The Center is committed to the idea that parents can be the most effective advocates for their children, given the confidence that knowledge and understanding of special education law and its procedures can bring.
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http://www.griffinhealth.org
Phone: (203) 732-7244

Established in 1999, the Griffin Center for Health and Human Rights promotes global health and human rights practices and policies, developing new and effective strategies for dealing with complex humanitarian and silent emergencies. The center designs, develops and implements health and human rights community projects domestically and internationally, bridging the gap between academia and grass-root human rights advocacy. The Griffin Center cultivates the knowledge of the critical link between health and human rights by conducting training courses, research and scientific investigation and by developing innovative partnerships with targeted communities.

Migrant Farm Worker Clinics
Center for Public Health and Health Policy
Area Health Education Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030-2928
http://publichealth.uconn.edu/aboutus_mfwc.php

Note: For phone numbers and individual contacts please follow this link - http://publichealth.uconn.edu/mfwc_info.php

Migrant farm workers are among the most economically disadvantaged and most medically vulnerable groups in the United States having little, if any, access to health care or medication. In addition to barriers to access to health care that many citizens meet like affordable health insurance, language barriers, and lack of transportation, migrant workers also experience additional barriers such as fear of deportation, loss or garnished wages, and being dismissed or not invited back to work by the employer due to missed work or health issues. A coalition of local organizations, along with the University of Connecticut (UConn), has formed a network to overcome these barriers and attend to the health care needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Greater Connecticut Chapter
659 Tower Avenue, First Floor
Hartford, CT 06112
We are devoted to ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. For more than 60 years the National MS Society, with its nationwide network of chapters and branches, has moved to create a world free of MS and improve the quality of life for those affected by MS. Through the work of chapters, the society funds research, provides services, furthers education and promotes public policy development on behalf of 400,000 Americans living with MS. Since its founding the society has invested more than $721 million to find the cause, treatments and a cure for multiple sclerosis.

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (OPA)
60B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120-1551
http://ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp
Phone:
(860) 297-4300 (V)
(800) 842-7303 (V/TTY)
(860) 297-4380 (TTY)

Facsimile:
(860) 566-8714
Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

P&A is an independent State agency created to safeguard and advance the civil and human rights of people with disabilities in Connecticut. Part of a nationwide network of protection and advocacy systems, the Office operates under both State and federal legislative mandates to: provide information, referral, and advocacy services; pursue legal and administrative remedies on behalf of people with disabilities who experience disability-related discrimination; investigate allegations of abuse and neglect that arise in specific service settings or that affect individuals with particular disabilities; and, provide education, information and training on disability rights to policy makers, advocacy groups and members of the public.
**UConn Health Center**


**Mailing Address:**
Human Resources  
UConn Health Center  
P.O. Box 4035  
Farmington, CT 06034-4035  
Phone: 860-679-2426  
Fax: 860-679-1051  
Email: hr@uchc.edu

**In Person Address:**
Human Resources  
16 Munson Road, 5th Floor  
Farmington, CT 06032

Contact: Marisa Leone – Human Resource Officer  
- Email: leone@adp.uchc.edu  
- Phone: (860) 679-3143

Contact: Donna Secklecki – Human Resource Associate  
- Email: seklecki@uchc.edu  
- Phone: (860) 679-3431

*In support of the UConn Health Center’s [mission](http://employ.uchc.edu/student_temp/index.html) of providing outstanding health care education in an environment of exemplary patient care, research and public service, the Health Center hires students and temporary employees throughout the year in areas of clerical support, nursing, information technology and research. In addition, students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions can seek a host/preceptor to provide him/her with an observational or internship experience.*

**Western Connecticut Association for Human Rights**

268 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  

Phone: (203) 792-3540  
- Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Summer Office Hours: (July 2nd - August 31st)
- Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
- Friday: Closed
**WeCAHR, Western Connecticut Association for Human Rights, Inc.,** is a non-profit organization committed to helping children and adults with disabilities live as safe, independent and productive lives as possible. WeCAHR serves 10 towns in the Greater Danbury area.

**WeCAHR is an advocacy organization.** We advocate for the civil and human rights of people with disabilities. We work to create and promote personal success, independence and community involvement for children and adults with disabilities.

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**Prison/Drug/Law:**

**Efficacy**
P.O. Box 1234
Hartford, CT 06143
http://www.efficacy-online.org/
Phone: (860) 657-8438
Email: efficacy@msn.com

*Efficacy was founded by Cliff & Margaret Thornton and is a Connecticut-based organization advocating drug policy reform. Efficacy provides leadership on a way forward into a new responsibility for problem drug use and educates the public on the consequences of the current approach — the "war on drugs."*

**Hartford Community Court**
80 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/super/spsess.htm#CommunityCourt
Clerk's Office: (860) 756-7020
Fax: (860) 756-7025
Email: Hartford.Commcourt@jud.ct.gov

*Opened on November 10, 1998, the State of Connecticut Superior Court Community Court Session in Hartford is a collaborative effort between the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch and local authorities that seeks to address the "quality of life" crimes that contribute to the deterioration of local neighborhoods. Committed to the concept of restorative justice, the Community Court in Hartford utilizes a combination of court-supervised community service and social services to promote responsibility among defendants for their actions while*
simultaneously offering a helping hand to address the social issues that may be contributing to their behavior.

**UConn Law Asylum and Human Rights Clinic**
University of Connecticut School of Law  
Student Employment Program Office  
Thomas J. Meskill Law Library - 3rd Floor - Room 332  
39 Elizabeth Street  
Hartford, CT 06105-2213  
Phone: (860) 570 - 5109  
Fax: (860) 570 – 5104  

Contact: Susan Severo, Student Employment Program Manager  
- Email: Susan.Severo@law.uconn.edu  
Contact: Lisa Ouellette, Program Assistant, Student Employment Program  
- Email: Lisa.Ouellette@law.uconn.edu

*In the Asylum and Human Rights Clinic, law students handle every aspect of representation in high-stakes cases that determine whether a client who has fled from political, religious or other persecution will be allowed to remain permanently in the United States, or face deportation. In this intensive, one-semester program, students develop their legal skills and learn to exercise professional responsibility and judgment. They deepen their understanding of human rights issues while providing an essential service to clients desperately in need of representation.*

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**Social and Economic:**

**ACCESS Community Action Agency**
1315 Main Street, Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226
http://www.accessagency.org/
Phone: (860) 450-7400
Fax: (860) 450-7477
Email: access@accessagency.org

Contact: George (Jorge) Hernandez
Phone: (860) 450-7400 ext. 7458

*The Access Community Action Agency is a federal and state designated non-profit Community Action Agency (CAA). Access has been working with the low-income population of eastern Connecticut since 1965. We take a comprehensive, holistic approach to examining the poverty related challenges our customers and their families face, and with them develop customized individualized plans to help them overcome those challenges.*

**All Our Kin of Connecticut**
134 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
http://www.allourkin.org/
Phone: (203) 772-2294
Fax: (203) 772-2386
Email: info@allourkin.org

*All Our Kin, Inc., is a nationally-recognized, Connecticut-based nonprofit organization that trains, supports, and sustains community child care providers in order to ensure that children and families have the foundation they need to succeed in school and in life.*
Motivated by Christ's social teachings and respect for the richness of diversity, Catholic Charities exists to promote the dignity, self-sufficiency and human potential of those in need.

Community Action Agency of New Haven Inc.
419 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
http://www.caanh.net/
Phone: (203) 387-7700
Email: information@caanh.net

In support of our mission, CAANH offers a variety of programs and services designed to educate, motivate, and support our clients on their pathway to prosperity. CAANH is committed to delivering excellence by helping those in poverty change their lives. This change is achieved through attaining the skills and knowledge necessary to overcome the challenges that stand in
their road to success. Our hope is that the passion and vibrancy in which we offer these services is reflective of our commitment to the community.

**Connecticut Alliance for Basic Human Needs (CABHN)**
44 Capitol Avenue, Suite 301
Hartford, CT 06106-1764
http://www.larcc.org/cabhn
Phone: (860) 278-5688
Fax: (860) 278-2957
Email: larccmail@larcc.org

Contact: Jane McNichol – phone: (860) 278-5688 ext. 201 or email at jmcnichol@larcc.org

*The Connecticut Alliance for Basic Human Needs (CABHN, pronounced "cabin") is a statewide network of over 3,000 members, including social service providers, advocates, religious organizations and leaders, and individuals concerned about issues affecting lower-income families and communities throughout Connecticut. CABHN was formed in 1992 to support and promote advocacy on welfare-related issues.*

**Connecticut Association for Community Action**
144 Clinton Street
New Britain, CT 06053-3512
http://www.cafca.org/
Phone: (860) 832-9438
Fax: (860) 832-9493

*The Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA) is a network of community action agencies that builds communities, promotes public policy, and develops leaders to end poverty in Connecticut.*

**Connecticut Association for Human Services**
110 Bartholomew Avenue - Suite 4030
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.cahs.org/
Phone: (860) 951-2212 ext. 221

*Founded in 1910, CAHS promotes family economic security strategies that empower low-income working families to achieve financial independence. Our mission is to end poverty and engage,*
equip and empower all families in Connecticut to build a secure future. CAHS plays a unique role as a catalyst and convener.

Connecticut Citizen Action Group Inc.
30 Arbor Street - 6N
Hartford, CT 06106
http://ccag.net/
Phone: (860) 233-2181
Fax: (860) 233-2189

Since 1970, Connecticut Citizen Action Group has been fighting for social justice, the environment, and better government. Our list of accomplishments is long, but most recently we won the passage of the most comprehensive campaign finance reform in the country, which takes effect this election cycle. Now we are fighting for equal access to health care and to end the war in Iraq. CCAG is a private non-profit organization, and it is our members who give us the political power to fight for change and win.

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
77 Buckingham Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.cceh.org/
Phone: (860) 721-7876
Fax: (860) 257-1148
Email: cdipietro@cceh.org
Contact: Tracy Helin – Email at thelin@cceh.org

The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, in partnership with communities throughout the state, creates change through leadership, community organizing, advocacy, research, and education. Our mission is to prevent and end homelessness in Connecticut.

ConnPIRG
198 Park Road, 2nd Floor
West Hartford, CT 06119
http://connpirgstudents.org/storrs
Phone: (860) 233-7554
Contacts: Campus Organizer (Rachel Konowitz) - rachel@connpirgstudents.org
Chapter President (Allison Schilling) - allison.schilling@uconn.edu
ConnPIRG Students is an independent statewide student organization that works on issues like environmental protection, consumer protection, and hunger and homelessness. For nearly 35 years students with their campus PIRG chapters have been making a real difference in people’s lives and winning concrete changes to build a better world.

**Christian Community Action, Inc.**
168 Davenport Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519
http://www.ccahelping.org/
Telephone: (203) 777-7848
Fax: (203) 777-7923
Email: cca@ccahelping.org

*Mission of Christian Community Action:* “to express faithful witness by providing help, housing and hope to those who are poor in New Haven.”
*Statement of Purpose:* “The purpose of CCA is to provide emergency food, housing and support. To offer families hope and encourage them in their efforts to attain self-sufficiency and work to change the current systems.”

**Connecticut Department of Labor**
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/
Phone: (860) 263-6000
Email: dol.webhelp@ct.gov

*The Department is committed to protecting and promoting the interests of Connecticut workers. In order to accomplish this in an ever-changing environment, we assist workers and employers to become competitive in the global economy. We take a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of workers and employers, and the other agencies that serve them. We ensure the supply of high-quality integrated services that serve the needs of our customers.*

**Connecticut Fair Housing Center**
221 Main Street, 4th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.ctfairhousing.org/
Phone: (860) 247-4400
Phone (Toll Free): (888) 247-4401
Fax: (860) 247-4236

The mission of the Connecticut Fair Housing Center is to ensure that all people have equal access to housing opportunities in Connecticut. Because Connecticut’s low-income residents are particularly affected by discriminatory housing practices, the Center devotes its scarce resources principally to assisting Connecticut’s low-income residents. In addition, communities of color have been particularly devastated by the foreclosure crisis. The continued instability that communities of color face in the housing market is particularly troubling because housing and homeownership is the best way for these communities to build their wealth and assets.

Connecticut Food Bank
P.O. Box 8686
New Haven, CT 06531
http://www.ctfoodbank.org/
Phone: (203) 469-5000
Fax: (203) 469-4871
Contact: Kim Damien
Phone: (203) 469-5000 ext. 311
Email: kdamien@ctfoodbank.org
cfb@ctfoodbank.org
www.facebook.com/ctfoodbank
www.twitter.com/ctfoodbank

Our mission is to alleviate hunger in Connecticut. We distribute food and other resources to approximately 600 local emergency food assistance programs in six of Connecticut’s eight counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham.

Connecticut Housing Coalition Inc.
30 Jordan Lane
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://www.ct-housing.org/
Phone: (860) 563-2943
Fax: (860) 529-5176
Email: info@ct-housing.org
The Connecticut Housing Coalition works to expand housing opportunity and to increase the quantity and quality of affordable housing available to people with low and moderate incomes in Connecticut through advocacy, education and collaboration.

Community Renewal Team Inc.
555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT
http://www.crtct.org/
Phone: (860) 560-5600
Email: lenar@crtct.org
Contact: Lena Rodriguez

Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency’s mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life’s Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT’s programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut.

Connecticut Working Families Party
30 Arbor St
Hartford, CT 06106
http://ct-workingfamilies.org/
Phone: (860) 656-9676
Email: info@ct-workingfamilies.org

Working Families Party is an independent party that stands up for hard working every day families across Connecticut — not the Wall Street banks, the lobbyists and the CEOs. Every year, we examine the records of all the candidates — Democrats, Republicans and independents — and only support those who will stand up for our values, like creating good jobs, making healthcare more affordable, and fair taxes on the middle class.

Co-Opportunity, Inc.
20 - 28 Sargeant Street
Hartford, CT 06105
We offer individuals the skills and opportunities to improve their lives and their community. We operate workforce development, housing counseling and education, and asset building, and community economic development programs that work. Programs that help participants achieve long-term economic well-being and stability, resulting in greater personal success and a higher quality of life for themselves and their families.

Covenant Soup Kitchen
220 Valley Street
Willimantic, Connecticut 06226
http://www.covenantsoupkitchen.org/
Phone: (860) 423-1643
Fax: (860) 423-1644
Email: pdoyle@covenantsoupkitchen.org

Realizing that people can be impoverished physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and culturally, as well as just from lack of money, the Isaiah 58 Ministry's mission is to address these needs by providing not only food, but an environment of care, love, support, and safety to those who come through our doors. This ministry also relies on its faith in a loving and caring God to help us carry out this mission.

End Hunger Connecticut!
65 Hungerford Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.endhungerct.org/
Phone: (860) 560-2100
Fax: (860) 560-2108
E-mail: gcorso@endhungerct.org

End Hunger Connecticut! is a statewide anti-hunger and food security organization. By focusing on advocacy, outreach, education and research, EHC! serves as a comprehensive anti-hunger resource for policymakers, community organizations, and low-income families. The work of EHC! is vital to the visibility and coordination of various federal food assistance programs that are meant to lower the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger. The goal of EHC! is to improve the
levels of food security and nutrition among Connecticut families while creating and supporting policies that move families toward self-sufficiency.

Haitian Health Foundation
97 Sherman Street
Norwich, CT 06360
http://www.haitianhealthfoundation.org/
Phone: (860) 886-4357
Fax: (860) 859-9887
Email: hhf@HaitianHealthFoundation.org

The mission of the Haitian Health Foundation is to improve the health and well being of the poor, sick, and the infirm of the greater Jérémie area, with a focus on women and children.

Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.
88 Jackson Street, Willimantic
P.O. Box 884
Willimantic, CT 06226
http://www.holyfamilywillimantic.org/
Phone: (860) 423-7719
Fax: (860) 423-3770
Email: Information@HolyFamilyWillimantic.org

Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc., operated by the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church, endeavors to serve those families whose circumstances have deprived them of adequate living and housing. The Home and Shelter does not seek to pass judgment on any person, but to serve in a Christ-like manner families in need of the Shelter's facilities. The Home offers them a safe harbor while helping them to find solutions to alleviate their own situation in-so-far as these persons are willing and capable of living in harmony with others while respecting their mutual rights.

Journey Home
241 Main St.
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.journeyhometct.org/
Phone: (860) 808-0336
Fax: (860) 724-1274
Journey Home is committed to fostering a caring community that ensures a home for all. We give life to this mission through:

- Encouraging collaboration
- Facilitating innovation
- Advocating for justice

Life Haven, Inc.
447 Ferry Street
New Haven, CT 06513
http://www.lifehaven.org/
Phone: (203) 776-6208
Email: info@lifehaven.org

Life Haven Inc., a nonprofit organization is dedicated to temporarily housing homeless pregnant women and women with young children. The Life Haven shelter provides 40 beds (20 units) to women and children for an average of 60 days each. During their stay the shelter, Life Haven is committed to assisting children and their families to develop skills that will enable them to live independently and achieve success. We remain deeply committed to ending homelessness one family at a time.

New York Union Semester
http://www.unionsemester.org/

New York Union Semester is an innovative semester-away program, for national and international students. We welcome undergraduates and graduate students. Students learn about organized labor in a challenging environment. As interns at labor unions and affiliated organizations in New York City, students gain an understanding of the inner workings of organized labor while they make a contribution to the work of the movement. In the classroom, students analyze their experiences in the field, by studying the labor movement, both past and present. The program is intensive, rigorous and very rewarding for program participants!

Pathways for Mutual Respect
810 Elm Street
New Haven, CT 06511
http://www.pfmr.org/
Phone: (203) 737-0841
Email: info@pfmr.org
Our vision is to cultivate peace by forging Pathways for the practice of Mutual Respect among individuals and communities in contexts including global Christianity and Islam.

Religions for Peace USA
777 United Nations Plaza, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10017 USA
http://www.rfpusa.org/
Phone: 1 (212) 338-9140
Fax: 1 (212) 983-0098
Email: rfpusa@rfpusa.org

Religions for Peace USA is the largest and most broadly-based representative multi-religious forum in the United States, with participants from more than 50 religious communities, representing each of the major faith traditions. The organization identifies shared commitments among religious communities in the U.S., enhances mutual understanding among these communities, and facilitates collaboration to address issues of common concern. RFPUSA seeks to contribute to the well being of civil society and to advance peace-building efforts and reconciliation in the United States and throughout the world. Most of the communities affiliated with RFPUSA have national constituencies, which affords our organization the ability and potential to carry out programs in every locality. Moreover, RFPUSA is part of an extensive global network of Religions for Peace which has nearly 100 affiliates globally, including in some of the most challenging places in the world.

Southington Bread for Life
P.O. Box 925
Southington CT 06489
http://www.southingtonbreadforlife.com/
Phone: (860) 276-8389
Fax: (860) 276-8389
Mason's Fellowship Hall 76 Main Street
(Back parking lot between American Legion and Valley Bank)
Southington, CT 06489

BFL is a unique feeding program that has helped feed a multitude of people throughout the years. Due to escalating heating and prescription drug costs, as well as a shift in our economy, we have seen the need for our programs increase. We are committed to continuing to serve
those who need our services so that no one may go hungry. Programs include: Lunch Program, Food Pantry, Senior Feeding Program.

**UConn Community Outreach**
2110 Hillside Road
Student Union 302
Unit 3008
Storrs, CT 06269
http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_index.php
Phone: (860) 486-1165
Fax: (860) 486-8821
communityoutreach@uconn.edu

As a part of the Department of Student Activities, Community Outreach offers students opportunities to engage in service related activities that enhance the quality of life of others in the community while enriching their own learning experience at the University of Connecticut. Our website provides the UConn and local communities with information about initiatives and resources related to volunteerism, community service, service-learning, and community partnerships.

**UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights**
University of Connecticut
233 Glenbrook Road Unit 4124
Wilbur Cross Building Room 208
Storrs, CT 06269-4124
www.unescochair.uconn.edu
Phone: (860) 486-0647
Fax: (860) 486-2545
unescochair@uconn.edu

Promote an integrated system of research, education, training, information, and documentation in the field of human rights; facilitate collaboration between high-level internationally recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University and other institutions in the United States and other countries, particularly South Africa; disseminate the results of research in the field of human rights.

The Chair collaborates with institutions all over the world, but focuses primarily on South Africa. This is due to the privileged relationships the Chairholder has already nurtured between the University of Connecticut and a number of South African institutions, including the African
National Congress, the University of Fort Hare, and the UNESCO “Oliver Tambo” Chair of Human Rights at Fort Hare. These partnerships were a major factor in the University’s decision to designate human rights education and research as institutional priorities, and in the award of the UNESCO Chair to the University of Connecticut.

Unite For Sight
234 Church Street 15th Floor
New Haven, CT 06510
http://www.uniteforsight.org/
Phone: (203) 404-4900

Unite For Sight supports eye clinics worldwide by investing human and financial resources in their social ventures to eliminate patient barriers to eye care. Unite For Sight applies best practices in eye care, public health, volunteerism, and social entrepreneurship to achieve our goal of high-quality eye care for all. The programs are locally led and managed by ophthalmologists at Unite For Sight's partner eye clinics. Unite For Sight's international eye care services with partner local eye clinics are provided year-round and are comprehensive, including examinations by local eye doctors, diagnosis and care for treatable conditions, education, and preventative care. Outreach services are brought to the people in their villages, in some cases including villages seven or more hours from the clinics. These patients are provided with regular follow-up care by our outreach teams throughout the year. To date, we have provided eye care services to more than 1.3 million people worldwide, including more than 55,000 sight-restoring surgeries.

United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut
30 Laurel Street
Hartford, CT 06106
http://www.unitedwayinc.org/
Phone: (860) 493-6800
Fax: (860) 493-6809
Email: info@unitedwayinc.org

United Way is a dynamic, year-round movement focused on advancing the common good in our communities. We have the unique ability, vision and resources to bring together diverse stakeholders around a community vision of creating positive change to achieve long-lasting results.
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM)
866 Main Street
P.O. Box 221
Willimantic, Connecticut 06226
http://waimct.org/
Phone: (860) 456-7270
Fax: (860) 456-9278

Contact: Evelyn Solla - Assistant Director - (860) 456-7270 ext. 12 or assistdir@waimct.org
- Victoria Nimirowski –Director – (860) 456-7270 ext. 11 or director@waimct.org

WAIM started in 1984 in the basement of a local church with the original intention of redistributing clothing to our neighbors in need. Since then, we’ve grown to an organization that, along with clothing, provides furniture, appliances, linens, career clothing and emergency financial assistance to over 8,000 people each year from Windham and twelve surrounding towns. We also manage a thriving community garden at Lauter Park in Willimantic, and provide seasonal programs to help clients make ends meet.

Windham Region No Freeze Hospitality Center
Address: 1110 Main Street
Willimantic, 06226
Donations: P.O. Box 46
Willimantic, CT 06226
http://www.nofreeze.org/index.php
Phone: (860) 450-1346
Email: windham.nofreeze@gmail.com

The Windham Region No Freeze Project, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to the survival of homeless adults who are in the Windham Region. We provide safe temporary shelter; we strive to address unmet needs including food, clothing, hygiene, case management, emergency and transport funding; we facilitate regional community and social service agency collaboration to these ends.

Vecinos Unidos
PO Box 260268
Hartford, CT 061260268
Phone: (860) 951-0415
Email: vecinos@ymail.com
Neighborhood organization works with low income Hispanic/Latino individuals and families in the Greater Hartford area to help them express their concerns, become more self-sufficient and improve their economic and social status. Meetings are held third W: 5:30-7pm; call for location.

**Women:**

**Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
912 Silas Deane Highway, Lower Level
Wethersfield, CT 06109
http://www.ctcadv.org/
Phone: (860) 282-7899 (Remember: CCADV does not provide direct services)
- (800) 281-1481 (CT only)
Fax: (860) 282-7892

*The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) is the recognized leading voice for victims and those who serve them in Connecticut. CCADV is a social change organization, working at the state and national level to create and implement policy changes to strengthen Connecticut’s response to domestic violence.*

**Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.**
96 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
http://www.connsacs.org/
Phone: (860) 282-9881
Fax: (860) 291-9335
Email: info@connsacs.org

*Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc. (CONNSACS) is a statewide coalition of individual sexual assault crisis programs. CONNSACS works to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education, and public policy advocacy.*

**Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund**
One Hartford Square West, Suite 1-300
Hartford, CT 06106
Since 1973 CWEALF has worked to advance women's rights and opportunities in Connecticut. With special expertise in family law, sex discrimination in employment and education, hate crimes and LGBT civil rights, CWEALF is dedicated to ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and low-income people. As one of the oldest women's rights organizations in the country, CWEALF is a vital resource to women and policy makers in Connecticut.

CT NATIONAL ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE
135 Broad Street (YWCA building)
Hartford, CT 06105
Internship Contact: Elaine Werner (860) 524-1086

Coordinate and supervise statewide volunteers/activists, assist with organization of political and educational activities, coordinate phonebanks for campaigns and events. Other activities include planning trainings, helping with fundraising, implementing recruitment and leadership development activities, Coalition meetings and conferences. On-going CT Access Project has many opportunities for interns.

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Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc., operated by the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church, endeavors to serve those families whose circumstances have deprived them of adequate living and housing. The Home and Shelter does not seek to pass judgment on any person, but to serve in a Christ-like manner families in need of the Shelter's facilities. The Home offers them a safe harbor while helping them to find solutions to alleviate their own situation in-so-far as these persons are willing and capable of living in harmony with others while respecting their mutual rights.
NARAL Pro-Choice America and NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation can be reached at:
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We are made up of pro-choice women and men across the United States. Together, we protect a woman’s right to choose. How do we protect the right to choose, exactly? We lobby Congress to convince your elected representatives to support your right to choose. We organize women and men to make sure that lawmakers hear from the pro-choice people they represent. We connect what happens in Congress or in the states to how it affects your ability to make private decisions, like choosing legal abortion. We work with our state affiliates to advance ideas that are good for women’s freedom. We fight back against the bad ideas that threaten our privacy. NARAL Pro-Choice America uses the political process to elect lawmakers who share our pro-choice values and defeat candidates who don’t.

NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut
839 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06510
http://prochoicect.org/
Phone: (203) 787-8763
Email: info@prochoicect.org

The Foundation is currently working on a number of programs and projects that address the reproductive health needs of Connecticut’s students, minorities, parents, medical professionals, and women.

National Organization for Women – Connecticut Chapter (CT NOW)
56 Arbor Street, Suite 417
Hartford, CT 06106
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CT NOW believes that the personal is indeed political; therefore it strives to impact and change attitudes, beliefs, and policies that harm all women by fighting for political, economic, and social justice through education, organizing and action. This purpose includes, but is not limited
to, equal rights and responsibilities in all aspects of citizenship, public service, employment, education, family life, and it includes freedom from discrimination because of race, gender or perceived gender, ethnicity, origin, age, marital status, sexual preference/orientation, physical ability/health status, or parenthood.

Permanent Commission on the Status of Women
18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106
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Contact Michelle Noehren – Email: Michelle.Noehren@cga.ct.gov

About the PCSW: The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was formed in 1973 under Sec. 46a of the Connecticut General Statutes to study and improve Connecticut women’s economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions; and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination. As a non-partisan arm of the General Assembly the agency monitors, critiques and recommends changes to legislation to inform public policy, and assesses programs and practices in State agencies for their effect on the state’s women. The PCSW serves as a liaison between government and its diverse constituents, and convenes stakeholders, including the business, non-profit and educational communities, local governments, and the media, in order to promote awareness of women’s issues.

Women's Center
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4th floor Student Union
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Storrs, CT 06269-3118
http://www.womenscenter.uconn.edu/
Phone: (860) 486-4738
Fax: (860) 486-1104
Email: womensctr@uconn.edu

The mission of the Women's Center is to advocate, educate, and provide support services for the achievement of gender equity at the University and within the community at large. Special
attention is focused on women who face additional challenges due to their race, nationality, class, sexual identity, religion, age, and physical or mental ability.

**Women’s Center VAWPP (Violence Against Women Prevention Program)**

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Storrs, CT 06269-3118

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The Violence Against Women Prevention Program was formed in 1980 by three undergraduate students in response to a rape that occurred on campus. Presently, men and women are trained annually as peer educators. The Men’s Project is a subgroup of VAWPP, in which men are trained as peer educators to present to all-male groups on issues of violence against women. Students have the opportunity to earn one credit per semester for their work in facilitating violence against women prevention workshops. They can also gain valuable experience in facilitating educational programs, developing multimedia projects, and helping other students to understand the dynamic that underlie violence in our society. The members of the Violence Against Women Prevention Program are dedicated to promoting awareness of issues such as sexual assault, sexual harassment, images of women in the media, pornography, and sex role socialization. Relationship violence and healthy sexual attitudes are also addressed in this program. Workshops are presented to student athletes, residence halls, staff members, incoming students, and Greek groups. The students also plan and organize activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Students with an interest in gaining knowledge/experience around social equality, violence prevention, presentation/performance skills, gender and sexuality issues, multimedia project development and/or diversity issues will benefit from participating in this program.

**Worker:**

**Connecticut AFL-CIO**

56 Town Line Road
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The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations is an expression of the hopes and aspirations of the working people of America. We resolve to fulfill the yearning of the human spirit for liberty, justice and community; to advance individual and associational freedom; to vanquish oppression, privation and cruelty in all their forms; and to join with all persons, of whatever nationality or faith, who cherish the cause of democracy and the call of solidarity, to grace the planet with these achievements. We dedicate ourselves to improving the lives of working families, bringing fairness and dignity to the workplace and securing social equity in the Nation.

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The Department is committed to protecting and promoting the interests of Connecticut workers. In order to accomplish this in an ever-changing environment, we assist workers and employers to become competitive in the global economy. We take a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of workers and employers, and the other agencies that serve them. We ensure the supply of high-quality integrated services that serve the needs of our customers.

New York City Central Labor Council
275 Seventh Ave., 18th Floor
New York, NY 10001
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The New York City Central Labor Council (NYCCLC) is a non-profit labor membership organization devoted to supporting, advancing and advocating for the working people of New York City. The NYCCLC brings together 300 local unions from every trade, occupation, public and private sector of the New York economy. We represent 1.3 million workers, including teachers, truck drivers, operating engineers, nurses, construction workers, electricians, firefighters, retail workers, janitors, train operators, bakers, and many more who are the face of today’s workforce.
Taking action together has always been how health care workers have won improvements — whether we’re in contract negotiations for a raise, at work defending someone being treated unfairly, or lobbying at the State Capitol for safe staffing levels. Often called “my favorite union” by Martin Luther King Jr., District 1199 is a bold, democratic labor organization with a long activist tradition. Since the New England branch of 1199 was established in 1968, we’ve united more than 20,000 workers to win a voice at work to demand improvements for people in nursing homes, hospitals, state and community-based health care services.

UNITE HERE (worker rights)
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UNITE HERE represents workers throughout the U.S. and Canada who work in the hotel, gaming, food service, manufacturing, textile, distribution, laundry, and airport industries.
UNITE HERE boasts a diverse membership, comprising workers from many immigrant communities as well as high percentages of African-American, Latino, and Asian-American workers. The majority of UNITE HERE members are women. Through organizing, UNITE HERE members have made apparel jobs in the South, hotel housekeeping jobs in cities across North America, and hundreds of thousands of other traditionally low-wage jobs into good, family-sustaining, middle class jobs.

Vecinos Unidos
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Hartford, CT 061260268
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Neighborhood organization works with low income Hispanic/Latino individuals and families in the Greater Hartford area to help them express their concerns, become more self-sufficient and improve their economic and social status. Meetings are held third W: 5:30-7pm; call for location.

Human Rights and Development Organizations/Programs:

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Until every person can enjoy all of their rights, we will continue our efforts. We will not stop until everyone can live in dignity; until every person’s voice can be heard; until no one is tortured or executed. Our members are the cornerstone of these efforts. They take up human rights issues through letter-writing, online and offline campaigning, demonstrations, vigils and direct lobbying of those with power and influence. Locally, nationally and globally, we join together to mobilize public pressure and show international solidarity. Together, we make a difference.

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Our vision is of a world in which every person – regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity – enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and other internationally recognized human rights standards. The UDHR states that the "the recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights" of all people is "the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."
Bard Palestine Youth Initiative – West Bank

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The Bard Palestinian Youth Initiative (BPYI) believes that constructive civil engagement, cultural exchange, and education are the fundamental means to building a viable and sustainable Palestinian state. Every year, twenty Bard College students travel to Mas’ha, a small village in the West Bank, where we partner with the local community to run children’s summer camps and community service projects, teach English classes and engage in cultural discourse.

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Motivated by Christ's social teachings and respect for the richness of diversity, Catholic Charities exists to promote the dignity, self-sufficiency and human potential of those in need.
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Our Mission is to operate volunteer programs around the world in partnership with sustainable community initiatives, bringing people together to work side-by-side while sharing perspectives and fostering cultural understanding. We are an international nonprofit organization with no political or religious affiliations.

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Freedom House is an independent watchdog organization dedicated to the expansion of freedom around the world. Today, as more than two billion people live under oppressive rule, Freedom House speaks out against the main threats to democracy and empowers citizens to exercise their fundamental rights. We analyze the challenges to freedom; advocate for greater political and civil liberties; and support frontline activists to defend human rights and promote democratic change. Founded in 1941, Freedom House was the first American organization to champion the advancement of freedom globally.

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Free the Slaves is dedicated to ending slavery worldwide. We believe it’s an ambitious – and realizable – goal. Everyone has a role to play: Governments, Businesses, International Aid Organizations, Consumers and YOU.

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Founded in 1995, Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) enhances the capacity of community organizations around the world to address local health, social, environmental, and economic issues. Our model incorporates four programs that support underserved communities in a collaborative and sustainable manner: Capacity Building, Grantmaking, International Development Training Programs, Giving Circles.

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GeoVisions is committed to help individuals develop global skills to succeed in the twenty-first century. These skills will ultimately lead to greater cooperation and understanding among nations and peoples of the world. We are committed to treating every person on a GeoVisions program with respect, and devoting our energy to helping participants meet their individual and collective goals.
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3321 12th St., NE
Washington, DC 20017
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Founded in 1982, the Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA (GHRC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, humanitarian organization that monitors, documents, and reports on the human rights situation in Guatemala, advocates for survivors of human rights abuses in Guatemala, and works toward positive, systemic change.

International Human Rights Exchange (IHRE)
Bard College, Institute for International Liberal Education
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The International Human Rights Exchange (IHRE) undergraduate program offers the world’s only full-semester, multi-disciplinary program in human rights. Each semester, students and faculty from southern Africa, North America, and other regions of the world come together to participate in a deep and multifaceted engagement with human rights.

Love 146
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Slavery is still one of the darkest stories on our planet. But for us, the hope of abolition is a reality. Love146 believes in helping grow the movement of abolition while providing effective, thoughtful solutions. We believe in the power of Love and its ability to affect sustainable change. Love is the foundation of our motivation.

**Not For Sale Campaign**
http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/

Not For Sale fights human trafficking and modern-day slavery around the world. Through international work on the ground and in mainstream supply chains, we proactively target the root causes of slavery while engaging and equipping the movement for freedom.

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In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship.
The Peace Corps' mission has three simple goals:
1. Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.
2. Helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
3. Helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.
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Until 1997, Projects Abroad was a small organization with just two part time staff sending university students to teach English in Eastern Europe. But with more and more people taking time out on academic and work-related breaks, and with many developing countries in need of self-funded volunteers, our organized volunteer programs started to mushroom around the world. Our volunteers can still teach English in Eastern Europe, but can also do many other types of work in many other places.

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USA
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ProWorld runs programs in fourteen countries and has placed more than 6,000 participants in community-based projects.

Rights Action
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Rights Action
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Rights Action is a multi-faceted community development, enviro- and human rights organization that:
- channels funds directly to community-based organizations carrying out their own human rights, development, environment and emergency relief projects in: Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico (Chiapas & Oaxaca) and El Salvador;
- helps build north-south alliances and carries out education, political and legal work for global equality and justice, for global human rights, the environment and a just “development” model.

Save the Children
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Save the Children is the leading independent organization creating lasting change in the lives of children in need in the United States and around the world. Recognized for our commitment to accountability, innovation and collaboration, our work takes us into the heart of communities, where we help children and families help themselves. We work with other organizations, governments, non-profits and a variety of local partners while maintaining our own
independence without political agenda or religious orientation. When disaster strikes around
the world, Save the Children is there to save lives with food, medical care and education and
remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs. As quickly and as
effectively as Save the Children responds to tsunamis and civil conflict, it works to resolve the
ongoing struggles children face every day — poverty, hunger, illiteracy and disease — and
replaces them with hope for the future.

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SAI is a non-governmental, international, multi-stakeholder organization dedicated to improving
workplaces and communities by developing and implementing socially responsible standards.
SAI convenes key stakeholders to develop consensus-based voluntary standards, conducts
cost-benefit research, accredits auditors, provides training and technical assistance, and
assists corporations in improving social compliance in their supply chains.

Social Entrepreneur Corps
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Social Entrepreneur Corps is a social enterprise that leads innovative and dynamic international internship programs in Guatemala, Ecuador, Nicaragua, South Africa, Peru, and the Dominican Republic/Haiti. Social Entrepreneur Corps participants work with our sister organization Community Enterprise Solutions in the field supporting the creation, development, growth and impact of social innovations focused on intelligently and sustainably alleviating poverty. Social Entrepreneur Corps participants create sustainable impact in the field while gaining the perspectives, skills and knowledge to become the social entrepreneurs of the future.

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SFS creates transformative study abroad experiences through field-based learning and research. Our educational programs explore the human and ecological dimensions of the complex environmental problems faced by our local partners, contributing to sustainable solutions in the places where we live and work. The SFS community is part of a growing network of individuals and institutions committed to environmental stewardship.

UConn in Cape Town
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UConn’s Study Abroad in Cape Town is designed to facilitate greater understanding of South Africa’s troubled past while providing opportunities to witness its vibrant hope for the future. While living, learning, and working in one of most beautiful places in the world students: work at three-day a week internships; take courses to help situate their experiences within a broader social context; expand their horizons; and develop a deeper appreciation of what it means to be a global citizen.

UConn Nursing in Cape Town, South Africa
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Unite For Sight supports eye clinics worldwide by investing human and financial resources in their social ventures to eliminate patient barriers to eye care. Unite For Sight applies best practices in eye care, public health, volunteerism, and social entrepreneurship to achieve our goal of high-quality eye care for all. The programs are locally led and managed by ophthalmologists at Unite For Sight's partner eye clinics. Unite For Sight's international eye care services with partner local eye clinics are provided year-round and are comprehensive, including examinations by local eye doctors, diagnosis and care for treatable conditions, education, and preventative care. Outreach services are brought to the people in their villages, in some cases including villages seven or more hours from the clinics. These patients are provided with regular follow-up care by our outreach teams throughout the year. To date, we have provided eye care services to more than 1.3 million people worldwide, including more than 55,000 sight-restoring surgeries.

United to End Genocide is building on the proud legacy of the Save Darfur Coalition, Genocide Intervention Network, STAND and the Sudan Divestment Task Force, fighting to protect all who face the threat of genocide or mass atrocity, anywhere in the world. These groundbreaking
organizations formed in response to the horrors of the Darfur genocide. Read about these anti-genocide movement leaders and the important milestones in our history.

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WITNESS is an international nonprofit organization that has been using the power of video and storytelling for 20 years to open the eyes of the world to human rights abuses. It was co-founded in 1992 by musician and human rights advocate Peter Gabriel, Human Rights First and the Reebok Human Rights Foundation.

General/Miscellaneous:

African American Cultural Center
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The AACC is committed to promoting cultural preservation, leadership development, academic excellence, and intercultural communication through programs and activities that are designed to give students an appreciation and an understanding of the heritage and cultural experiences of African Americans and people of African descent in the United States and throughout the world.

Asian American Cultural Center
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Storrs, CT 06269-3186
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The Asian American Cultural Center (AsACC) provides resources to enhance the University's diversity commitment through its recruitment and retention efforts, teaching, service, and outreach to the Asian American community on campus and beyond. Central to all its programming, the AsACC assists students in exploring and defining their cultural identity in multicultural America. The AsACC provides a supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff that encourages academic excellence, personal development, community engagement, and professional leadership.

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The Department of Sociology offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We currently have over 400 undergraduate majors and 40 graduate students. Our faculty are active in research and publication and have held major offices in a variety of professional societies including the American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, the Eastern Sociological Society, and the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. We are committed to both undergraduate and graduate teaching, and several professors and instructors have won college or university teaching awards.

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The Archives & Special Collections at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center supports the University of Connecticut's mission of teaching, research and service. It acquires, preserves and makes accessible specialized research collections for students, faculty, staff, scholars and the general public and supports the development and promotion of public program, exhibitions and similar events to enhance the University's teaching and research activities.

Human Rights Institute
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The Human Rights Institute has two core missions: first, to coordinate human rights initiatives at the University of Connecticut and support faculty and students who study human rights; and second to promote a unique approach to international human rights scholarship based upon contextual and multidisciplinary research in the social sciences, humanities and law.

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The International Center supports the internationalization of the University of Connecticut through the development and delivery of services and programs that help our international students, scholars, faculty and staff accomplish their academic and professional goals at UConn.

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This journal is meant to promote the study of human rights at the University of Connecticut and is to serve as a venue for recognizing and displaying great academic achievements of both undergraduate and graduate students in this field of study.

**Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center**
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The Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center's mission is to improve the status of Latinos and to promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the richness and diversity of
Latinos and Latin American cultures. PRLACC works independently and collaboratively with other University departments and community organizations to sponsor educational and cultural programs, provide services and leadership opportunities, foster connections, and educate the greater University community about Latino issues. Our services and programs seek to enhance and support student, faculty, and staff recruitment and retention, as well as enrich the multicultural climate of our community.

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