



## 2008/09 Middlesex United Way Funding Partners & Initiatives

### **School Readiness**

**All children are mentally and physically healthy & ready to start school.**

*Early Childhood Initiative Participants:*

Clinton Board of Education-Best Beginnings  
Cromwell Board of Education  
East Hampton Board of Education-Early Links  
Middlesex Hospital-Opportunity Knocks  
Old Saybrook Youth & Family Services  
Portland Youth Services  
Regional School District #4 (Chester, Deep River, Essex)  
Regional School District #13 (Durham-Middlefield)  
Regional School District #17 (Haddam-Killingworth)  
Westbrook Public Schools

*Other School Readiness Funding Partners:*

Community Health Center-Miles of Smiles Program  
Middlesex Hospital-Perinatal Program  
Middletown Adult Education-Even Start Family Literacy

### **Positive Youth Development**

**Substance abuse and other risk behaviors among young people are prevented.**

*Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative:*

Clinton Youth & Family Service Bureau  
Durham-Middlefield Youth & Family Services  
East Haddam Youth & Family Services  
Middletown Youth Services Bureau  
Portland Youth Services  
Old Saybrook Youth & Family Services  
Tri-Town Youth Services (Chester, Deep River, Essex)  
Westbrook Public Schools  
Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth

*Other Positive Youth Development Funding Partners:*

Boy Scouts, CT Rivers Council  
Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.  
Northern Middlesex YMCA-Consultation Service & Kids Korner Program  
Oddfellows Playhouse  
Rushford Center-HCHY Technical Assistance Program

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## **Affordable Housing**

**Working families & individuals have access to an affordable, decent place to live.**

The Connection, Inc.-Seasonal Housing Advocate at Eddy Shelter  
HOPE Partnership-Old Saybrook  
Middlesex Habitat for Humanity  
Nehemiah Housing Corporation

## **Personal & Community Safety**

**All people have access to the services they need during a time of crisis.**

American Red Cross, Middlesex Central Connecticut-Emergency Services  
The Connection, Inc.-Eddy Shelter  
Rushford Center-Substance Abuse Treatment & Rehabilitation  
Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries  
St. Vincent DePaul Place-Amazing Grace Food Distribution  
United Way 2-1-1  
Women and Families Center-Sexual Assault Crisis Services

## **Independent Living**

**All people lead the most independent lives possible.**

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern CT-Mental Health for  
Families & Children  
Gilead Community Services-Gateway Counseling Service  
Kuhn Employment Opportunities  
Literacy Volunteers-Valley Shore, CT  
MARC: Community Resources  
The Connection, Inc.-Middletown & Old Saybrook Counseling Centers  
John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency

## **Volunteerism**

**Volunteers make possible measurable results & caring communities.**

Middlesex United Way Volunteer Center & Volunteer Solutions