

PRESS RELEASE

Stamford-Based Women's Mentoring Network Receives Funding from New Canaan Community Foundation for Scholarships

Women's Mentoring Network, Inc. was awarded with funding from the New Canaan Community Foundation for the Sapienza Scholarship. The Stamford-based Women's Mentoring Network is a non-profit organization that serves low-income women and their families in Lower Fairfield County.

The funds provided by Sapienza Scholarship will help to make a difference in the lives of the students and families of Women's Mentoring Network. Through the organization's First Generation Achievement Program, the funds will provide to two students that are enrolled in four year colleges to help succeed in school.

About Women's Mentoring Network

The mission of Women's Mentoring Network is to provide career, educational and personal resources that lead to the economic empowerment of low-income women and their families.

Economic empowerment fosters positive life expectations. It is the most effective strategy against homelessness, hunger and social disorder and consequently, is the most effective strategy to break the cycle of generational poverty. It is the foundation for a workforce that contributes to the needs of today's marketplace and to a quality workforce for tomorrow.

For more information regarding Women's Mentoring Network, please go to the website www.wmninc.org.

About New Canaan Community Foundation

New Canaan Community Foundation is the local charitable partner for all New Canaan residents and offers a wide range of philanthropic and educational services. The Foundation collaborates with donors to help each individual achieve their personal giving goals. Volunteer leaders guide the Foundation's work and help the Foundation maximize its impact in our community. Building on New Canaan's spirit of generosity, the Foundation makes careful investments in area nonprofit organizations and awards scholarships to college students.