

THE HOMETOWN FOUNDATION, INC.  
Oct. 2021-Sept. 2022

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022







*Working together to*  
**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE**

## *Five Pillars of Charity*

Animal Welfare . Emergency Response Personnel .  
Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or In Need .  
Major Illness . Military

### **THE HOMETOWN FOUNDATION, INC. TEAM**

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Beth Wood  
*Events & Marketing Coordinator*

## **OUR MISSION**

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. is a public, non-profit, charitable organization committed to supporting those in need in conjunction with Bozzuto's Inc., its family of retailers, and community business partners. The Hometown Foundation, established in 2002, raises money to support a broad range of programs that meet and assist community needs.

The Foundation's focus and commitment are centered around five key program areas benefitting Animal Welfare, Emergency Response Personnel, Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or In Need, Major Illness, and the Military. Our year-round programs are devoted to strengthening our local communities to create a more cohesive and inclusive society.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

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The Hometown Foundation, Inc. came into existence with one goal in mind — to help build a strong community by assisting our neighbors in need. Here at the Foundation, we believe a strong community is the center of success in all that we do, which is why we believe in coming together to support one another and stand strongly alongside supporting our five pillars of charitable focus. Every community has a connection to Animal Welfare, Emergency Response Personnel, Individuals with a Intellectual Disability or In Need, Major Illness, and the Military, which is the pinnacle of our Foundation's focus and commitment.

Our Foundation would not be where it is today without the generosity of our community partners and national supporters. We are so thankful for all that you have done to play a pivotal role in the Foundation's growth and success.

Reflecting on the past year and looking at the year ahead, we hope to continue our growth so we can continue to increase our impact on servicing those in need. Thank you for allowing us to continue our mission of helping others so that together we may build a stronger community.

Sincerely,

*Michael A. Bozzuto*



## Board of Directors

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**Michael Bozzuto**, *President & Director*  
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Corporate Controller

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**Daniel DeSantis**, *Director*  
McLaren Charlotte, Owner



# A LASTING IMPRESSION, BOZZUTO'S BUILDING FUND

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Together, The Hometown Foundation, Inc. and Bozzuto's, Inc. are looking to make a lasting impression to positively impact those living with a disability. The Bozzuto's, Inc. Building Fund is a fund allocated towards the building of The Hometown Foundation's 'Dream House' Project. The Building Fund was developed in the late 1970's by Adam J. Bozzuto, who had a dream to offer Special Olympics athletes and those with a disability a place where they would be able to come together, while feeling safe and included, at the 'Dream House.' The goal of the Dream House is to create a world-class facility where those with disabilities, major illnesses, Special Olympics athletes, and veterans will come together to build friendships and be a part of a supportive community. Funds are donated annually towards the building fund on behalf of private donors and dedicated Bozzuto's, Inc. employees. The anticipated goal is to raise \$10,000,000 to cover building expenses and development. The Dream House is an ongoing initiative with the hope of breaking ground in the near future.



## MAKING MEMORIES, TO LAST A LIFETIME

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# OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE



14  
police  
K-9 units  
donated

25,000  
turkeys donated to  
individuals in need

Welcomed Dream  
Riders from  
4 countries  
to The Dream Ride  
Experience

44  
Special  
Olympics  
chapters  
supported



Rescued and  
rehomed

13  
abused dogs

Helped distribute  
essential household  
items to

100  
military families



Assisted in the  
adoption of

120  
animals

Donated meals to

200,000

individuals who  
suffer from food  
insecurity





A LOOK AT OUR  
FOUNDATION  
PILLARS, PROGRAMS,  
AND...  
  
*IMPACT*





ASSISTED  
OVER

150

ANIMALS  
IN NEED





# ANIMAL WELFARE

*This year we were able to...*

- Host our annual Holiday Pet Adoption covering adoption fees for Bozzuto's, Inc. employees
- Assist Dog Star Rescue in the adoption of dogs at our Back the Blue Charity Ride
- Rescue and rehome 13 police K-9s that were abused at a training facility
- Support funding requests for multiple rescues with emergency veterinary needs
- Donate essential dog and cat products to animal shelters and rescues across Connecticut
- Host the annual Dream Ride Experience Pet Adoption Expo, which assisted in the adoption of more than 100 animals
- Support Animal Rescues across the Northeast through our May Pet Month fundraising program alongside our Bozzuto's, Inc. Retailers



The Hometown Foundation, Inc. proudly supports the animal welfare community. We believe pets are family and every animal is deserving of a loving home. Our Animal Welfare pillar works year-round to assist in the adoption of animals who are in search of a home. The Hometown Foundation responds promptly to disaster-stricken areas to assist in the transportation of animals and to donate supplies needed by the animal welfare community. Our goal is to continue assisting animals in disaster stricken areas, while simultaneously working with shelters and rescues to pair them with a loving home. Alongside this, The Hometown Foundation hosts an annual Pet Adoption Center at the Dream Ride Experience to assist in animal adoptions and educate individuals on the needs of the animal welfare community.



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. recognizes that emergency response personnel dedicate their lives and time to keeping our communities safe on a daily basis. They are always there when we need them most, which is why it is a part of our mission to give back to them. As a Foundation, we fully support emergency response personnel through monetary donations as well as supplying necessary equipment, training, attire, Police K-9s, and more. The Foundation provides educational programs and training opportunities for police and firefighters across the country through our expositions and programs. Additionally, the Foundation offers on-site training for emergency response personnel to utilize at their convenience. All units have the opportunity to train in Bozzuto's Inc. warehouses and facilities.



*This year we were able to...*

- Donate 14 fully equipped K-9s to law enforcement agencies across the country
- Host the annual Dream Ride K-9 Expo and Challenge welcoming Police Departments nationwide
- Support over 16 Police Departments through equipment donations
- Raise \$16,000 for our annual Hometown Holiday K-9 Grant Giveaway
- Welcome 11 fire departments from across the Northeast for our annual Firefighter Chili Cookoff
- Raise funds to support the families of the two fallen officers and one surviving officer of the tragic shooting involving the Bristol Police Department
- Raise \$30,300 through retailer fundraising programs during February Police K-9 Awareness Month





DONATED

14

POLICE  
K-9S





WELCOMED

310

SPECIAL OLYMPIANS  
TO THE DREAM RIDE  
EXPERIENCE





The Hometown Foundation, Inc. began with a mission to raise money for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To date, The Foundation has raised millions of dollars for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and individuals in need. Through our signature event, The Dream Ride Experience, we bring individuals together from across the globe to break stereotypes, while creating inclusion and acceptance. The Hometown Foundation is also devoted to helping those who are facing challenges. Annually, we host our HungerLESS Holidays program as well as running our Holiday Toy Drive that service individuals, families, and children in need.

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### *This year we were able to...*

- Support 44 Special Olympics chapters through donations of funds raised during The Dream Ride Experience
- Welcome Dream Riders from 4 countries to The Dream Ride Experience, including Great Britain and Ireland for the first time
- Donate 25,000 turkeys alongside more than 100,000 pounds of produce to families suffering from food insecurity through our HungerLESS Holidays program
- Provide more than 200,000 food insecure families with a fully sustainable meal during the holiday season
- Donate more than 900 holiday gifts to children in need across 8 organizations within Connecticut
- Welcome 310 Dream Riders with intellectual and developmental disabilities to The Dream Ride Experience 2022

**INDIVIDUALS WITH  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES OR  
IN NEED**



The Hometown Foundation, Inc. is committed to helping those affected by major illnesses. We understand the stress and pain that coincides with a diagnosis; which is why we run our year-round Major Illness initiatives.

Illness, both chronic and acute, can take its toll on many families. We are proud to support individuals, organizations, programs, and research that assist in various areas of care. Throughout The Hometown Foundation's existence, we have supported the medical community and those suffering from a major illness in our goal of creating a healthier community.

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### *This year we were able to...*

- Raise \$275,000 at the annual Birdies & Horsepower event to support our Foundation's Major Illness Pillar
- Donate \$20,000 to Hartford Hospital for a panda warmer to support the NICU
- Provide financial assistance to families in need who had to undergo life-saving medical treatment
- Provide funding for two wheelchair-accessible vans for families with disabled children
- Support the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Cure Rare Disease through funds raised for Fishing for a Cure
- Establish the Birdies Major Illness Fund in June 2022 in order to provide financial assistance with essential medical procedures and towards the purchase of medical equipment for selected institutions
- Support the Make A Wish Foundation so they can continue assisting children who are battling a life-threatening illness

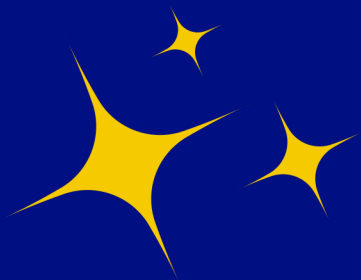
# MAJOR ILLNESS







DONATED



2



HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE  
VANS



A close-up photograph of an elderly man with light-colored hair, seen from the side and back. He is performing a hand salute with his right hand. He is wearing a dark blue jacket with the word "TRAVELS" printed vertically on the sleeve. In the background, a variety of flags are flying, including the American flag and several military service flags. Other people in military uniforms are visible in the distance. A green circular graphic is overlaid on the bottom left corner, containing white text.

OVER  
100  
VETERANS  
ASSISTED



# MILITARY

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. recognizes the importance of our military and we appreciate their dedication to our country. They help keep us safe every day and we can never thank them enough for their dedication and commitment. The Hometown Foundation works year-round to ensure a proper salute to our active military members and veteran community. Our Foundation provides emotional and physical support to the military community by honoring our fallen heroes through the donation of Police K-9s as well as donating PTSD dogs to veterans.

We continue to support our active-duty members, veterans, and their families through our fundraising events and year-round initiatives. We continuously work towards increasing our involvement with the military community to help support those who serve our country.



## *This year we were able to...*

- Honor Vietnam Veterans through our Ride for the Brave Motorcycle Ride
- Partner with Because of the Brave to bring the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall to Cheshire, CT
- Help facilitate a food and household goods distribution to 100 active duty Military men and women alongside Operation Homefront
- Assist the Western Connecticut HOG Chapter through the donation of prepared, Thanksgiving dinners that were served to veterans in Bristol and Brian's Angels Homeless Shelter
- Donate turkeys to provide meals for veteran organizations across Connecticut

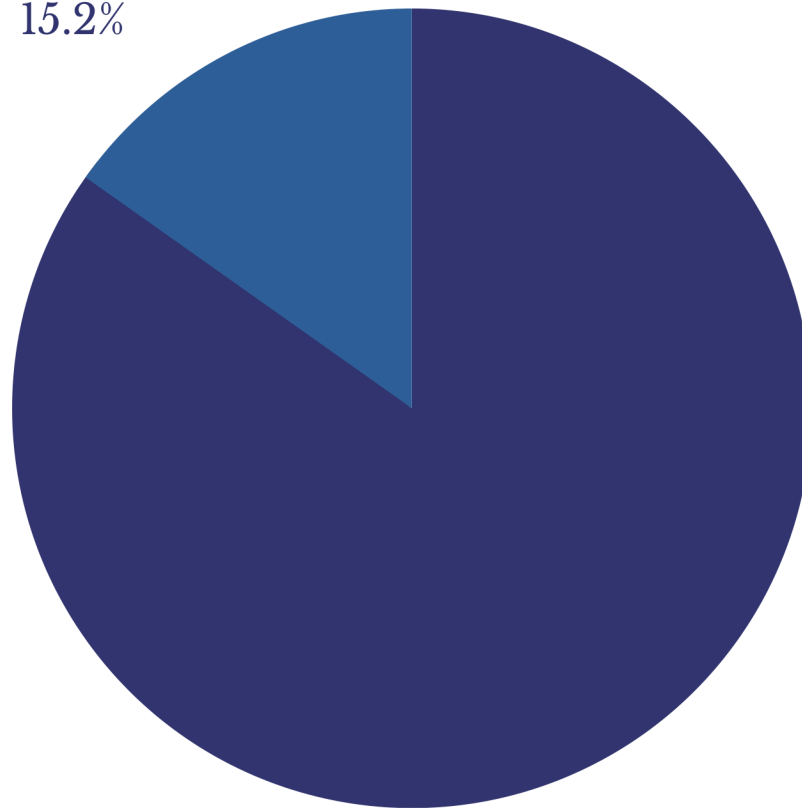


# Foundation Support

## REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

|                                           |             |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Contributions, donations, and fundraising | \$3,142,426 | 84.8% |
| In-Kind Contributions                     | \$564,524   | 15.2% |
| Total Revenue and Support                 | \$3,706,950 |       |

In-Kind Contributions  
15.2%



Contributions, donations, and  
fundraising  
84.8%

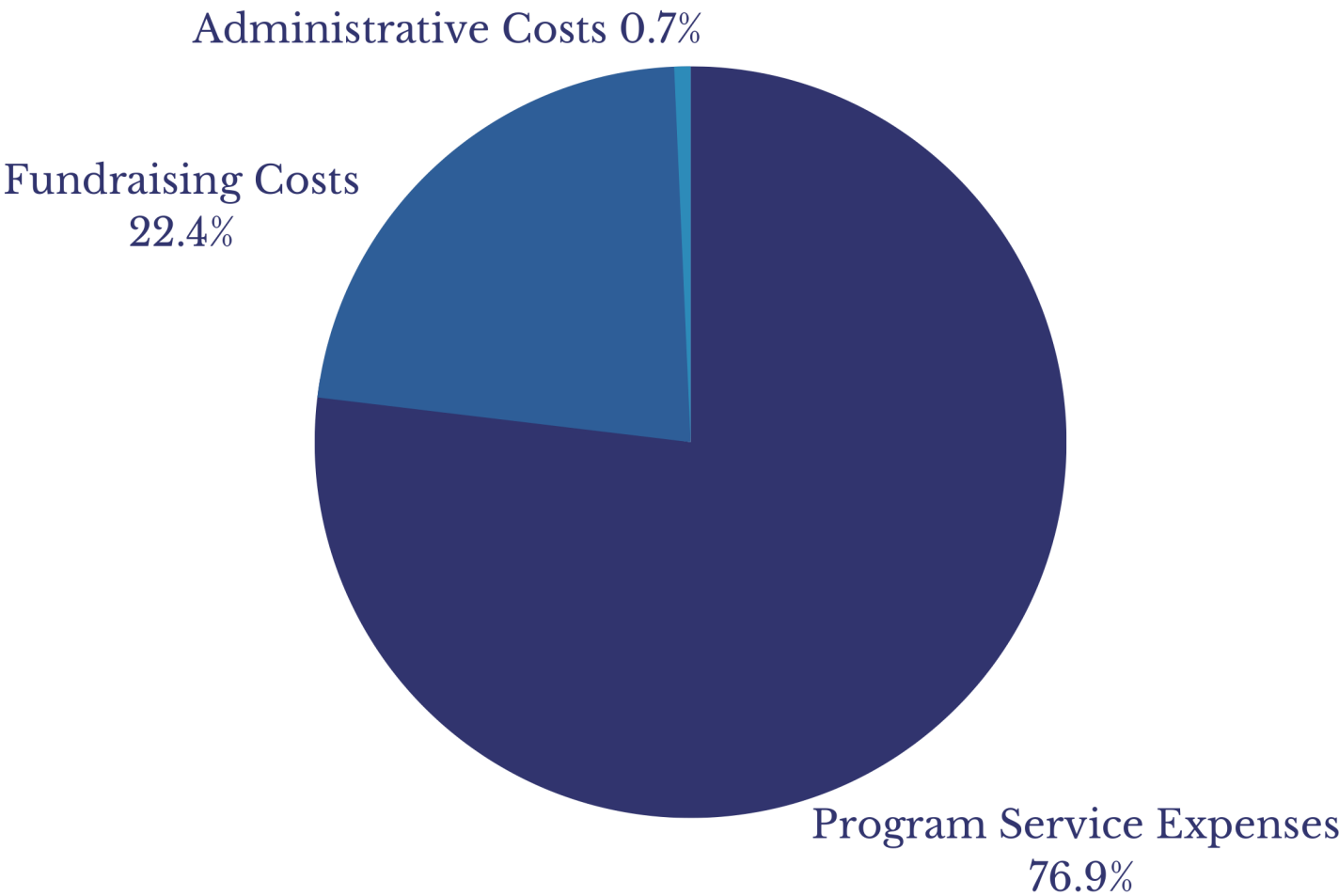


# Foundation Expenses

## EXPENSES

|                                                                                         |             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Contribution Expenses                                                                   | \$2,238,204 | 76.9% |
| <i>*The total value represents all charitable contributions and program expenses.*</i>  |             |       |
| Fundraising Costs                                                                       | \$650,758   | 22.4% |
| Administrative Costs                                                                    | \$21,515    | 0.7%  |
| <i>*A majority of The Hometown Foundation's expenses are donated by Bozzuto's Inc.*</i> |             |       |
| Total Expenses                                                                          | \$2,910,477 |       |

*\*As a result of our minimal administrative costs, staff payroll, and expenses that are generously donated by Bozzuto's Inc., over 98% of funds raised go directly towards Foundation programs and initiatives.\**





# Foundation & Corporate Donors

## \$250,000+

Bozzuto's Inc.  
Harvest Properties

## \$100,000 - \$149,999

Garden of Eden Foundation Inc  
Iron Legacy Motorcycle Club  
The Michael Fux Foundation, Inc.  
Western Steel/James West Capital

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

Arizona Drywall  
Tomz Corporation  
McLaren Boston  
Village Premier Motors

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Audrain Auto Museum  
Ferrari of New England  
Lamborghini Greenwich  
Morgan Stanley

## \$15,000 - \$24,999

Aqua Turf Club  
Coast to Coast Produce  
Ensworth Charitable Trust  
Fifth Generation, Inc.  
KeyBank National Association  
Miller Motorcars

## \$10,000 - \$14,999

Bogopa Foundation Inc.  
Cohen Burns Hard & Paul  
Dave's Fresh Marketplace  
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Jaguar Land Rover Financial Group  
JRC Transportation, Inc.  
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Messenger Family Fund  
Morton and Bassett Spices  
Papa's Dodge Inc  
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## \$5,000 - \$9,999

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Aetna  
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Bulk Connection  
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Cheney Brothers, Inc.  
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Concentra Health Services, Inc.  
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Incorporated  
Hartford Healthcare  
Hennessey Special Vehicles  
Hoffman Auto Group  
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC  
JP Morgan Chase  
Kaleel Family Charitable Fund  
Karen and Rob Hess Charitable Fund  
KBE Foundation Inc  
Kelloggs  
Kent Pet Group  
Krasdale/Kool Temp Foods  
Learfield Communications, LLC  
Lena S Benas Memorial Fund  
Mainely Sand & Gravel  
Marcum LLP  
McCormick  
McLarenpup  
Meyers Manx, LLC  
Moet Hennessy/Brescome  
Pagani Automobili America, Inc.  
People's United Bank  
Pepsi Co  
Roche Bros.  
Snyder Civil Engineering  
Supreme Industries, Inc.  
The Barn Yard  
The Joey Logano Charitable Fund  
The Paddock Classic Cars  
The Valley Community Foundation  
Thomas Anthony Furniture Service,  
Inc.  
Valenti Auto Group  
White Linford & Mildred Foundation  
Wiscasset Speedway, LLC  
Yankee Harley-Davidson

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Adams Hometown Market  
Airport Road Auto Body Inc  
Alliance Sales & Marketing  
AT&T  
ATP Industries, LLC  
Birch and Flame LLC  
Cargill  
Cargill Meat Solutions  
Cargill Shady Brook  
Carrier Transicold  
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Industry  
Celtic Marketing Food Brokers  
Inc.  
Clorox  
Critton Luttier & Coleman, LLP  
CT Self Stor  
Domino Sugar  
Eastern Refrigeration HVAC,  
LLC  
Eli's On Whitney (Kramden  
Enterprises, Inc.)  
Enterprise Holdings  
Foundation  
Everglades Equipment  
Federman, Lally & Remis  
Ferguson Mechanical  
Company, Inc.  
Fine Designs  
Freight Handlers, Inc.  
Gabielli Kenworth of CT LLC  
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Hurley's Supermarkets, Inc.  
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Incorporated  
Morgan Cars Mid-Atlantic, Inc.  
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Northwest Community Bank  
PeoplesBank  
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Richard Chevrolet  
SAAR Corporation  
Sage Net  
Sugardale  
Sunbelt Rentals Inc  
TD Bank  
The Dannon Company



# Foundation & Corporate Donors

## **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

Amy's Angels Corporation  
Armour Eckrich  
Atlantic Capes  
Bakery Boys LLC  
Berlin Police Association  
Beyond Meat  
Botticelli Foods  
Capital Group  
Catelli Brothers  
Chick-fil-A at Unser & Southern FSU  
Classic Pistol  
CSPAAAMEC  
Desmond's Army Animal Law  
Advocates  
DG Graphics, LLC  
Dom's Coffee  
Empire Automotive Group  
Feadship America Inc  
Fire and Iron Station 142  
First Step Marketing  
Flowers Foods  
Freedom Road Harley Davidson  
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Refrigeration  
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Herr Foods Inc  
Home Market Foods  
Housing Authority Insurance, Inc.  
HP Hood  
Imperial Distributors, Inc.  
Intertown Realty  
JBS Beef  
Johnson-Davis, Inc.  
Kayem Foods  
Leipold Inc  
M. D'Ottavio Produce Inc.  
Michael Foods/Crystal Farms  
Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
Connecticut  
Mr. & Mrs. William Foulds Family  
Foundation  
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Northeast Maintenance &  
Construction, LLC  
Northstar Wealth Partners  
Old Dutch Foods LTD.  
Plymouth Glass & Mirror  
Post Consumer Brands

## **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

Pullman & Comley, LLC  
Ranger Construction Industries  
Reckitt  
The Belgan Charitable Giving  
Fund  
Rosenberg & Estis, P.C.  
Sakura Cyber  
ShoptoCook LLC  
Sicily Coal LLC  
SimCraft  
Slip 5, LLC  
Smith Brothers Insurance LLC  
Sunlight International Sales, Inc  
Tampa Microwave  
Taylor Farms Retail  
The Grewal Charitable Foundation  
The Nancy Thornton Rev TR  
The Petit Family Foundation Inc  
The Polish Falcons of America  
Nest 519  
Tyson Russer  
Upper Merion Township  
UTZ Quality Foods, LLC

## **\$500 - \$999**

Arla Foods  
Benemark, Inc.  
Brooklawn Funeral Home, Inc.  
Bubba Burger  
Kirkpatrick Family Fund  
Construction Solutions Group  
Cooked Perfect/Metro Foods  
Copeland Chevrolet  
CT Widows Sons Masonic Riders  
Association  
Datatrend Technologies, Inc.  
Evolution Fresh  
Fathom Fish  
Franklin/Templeton Distributors,  
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Charitable Gift Fund  
Global Tissue  
Hans Kissle  
Hatfield  
iHeartMedia  
Knights of Columbus Freestone  
Council 7  
Liberty Restaurants Enterprise INC  
Mace Company, LLC  
Network For Good  
Oakhurst Dairy

## **\$500 - \$999**

Ocean Beauty  
Prospect Printing  
Saputo Cheese  
Savencia Foods  
Shady Brook  
Shuman Farms  
Stop & Shop  
The Proprietors of the  
Springfield Cemetery  
Westbrook Elks Lodge #1784

## **\$250 - \$499**

ACT Audio  
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Auto Attic  
Chasmur Supermarkets Inc.  
Chatrick Supermarkets, Inc.  
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Inc.  
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Larkfield IGA LLC  
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Sew Wild Knots  
Soldier Solutions LLC  
Southold Supermarkets Inc.  
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Tasty Yolk LLC  
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The Labonne Family  
Three Mountain Café  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Val's Vittles  
ZenZu Animal Communication &  
Energy Work

# Individual Donors

## \$25,000+

David Anderson  
Danny DeSantis  
Joseph McCluskey, Jr.

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

Kevin Boucher  
Ronald Faibusch  
The Zhivago Family  
Bob Gill  
Domenic Papa

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Michael Chase  
David Cesario  
Natalia Cherep  
Michael Day  
Stephanie Dominello  
Mourice Faddoul  
Steven Levesque  
Mark Malkowski  
Michael Payton  
Scott Smith  
Christina Thavenius

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Amy Bermes  
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Jonathan Bonanno  
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Michael Kelly

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

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Charles Knox  
Jeff Koeppen  
Robert Labonne, Jr.  
Bill Leavitt  
Marcel Maillet  
Matthew Manning  
Bob Martin  
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## \$500 - \$999

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Thomas Allen  
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Robert Araujo

## \$500 - \$999

Jefry Arnaud  
Eleasha Bailey  
Vitek Bak  
Evan Bean  
Seth Blais  
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# Individual Donors

## \$500 - 999

Alex Ness  
Chris Notarangelo  
Jameson Oswell  
ThePacheco Family  
Nicholas Penizotto  
Curtis Peterson  
Betty Polansky  
Dave Polny  
Brian Quick  
Glenn Richards  
George Roberts  
Craig Rutkai  
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Taylor Sanger  
Alexander Schickedanz  
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Timothy Stubstad  
Brian Tallent  
Janice Tirrell  
Charles Vest  
Campbell Webb  
Adam Weiner  
Brian Werstak  
Sandra Williams  
Steven Zarrella  
Glenn Zimmerman

## \$250 - 499

Brandon Abell  
Jeffrey Adesso  
Geoff Allison  
Donna & Edward Amato  
Howard Appleby  
Amy Arnold  
Neal Ayotte  
William Bansch  
David Barbosa  
Stan Baron  
Wendy Bastian  
Eric Batchelor  
Frank Battaglia  
Travis Beauvais  
Matthew Bernardini  
Jennifer Bisson  
Thomas Blardo  
Richard Bochicchio  
Drew Bossman  
Lee Bowman

## \$250 - 499

Samuel Broomer  
Charles Brown  
Jeffrey Bryan  
Jeffrey Burstein  
Philip Cacciatore  
Charles Cameron  
Keith Campbell  
James Cassidy  
Jean Castillo  
Robert Champion  
Lauren Chase  
Andrew Cohen  
Jordan Cohen  
Rodney Cole  
Bertrand Condren  
Nancy Coombe Smith  
Stephen Corn  
Julie Creamer  
B Cusack  
George Cvijic  
Barbara Davis  
Kevin DeNio  
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Dan Diaz  
Jendy Diaz  
William Doherty  
Kevin Donaldson  
Ydo Doornbos  
Ariel Dorra  
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Sarah Garrett  
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Thomas Hadley  
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Scott Kluger  
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Melissa Kosheba  
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*Thank you to our generous retailers who participated in our Annual Retailer Programs!*

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Adams Hometown Market Watertown  
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Amagansett IGA  
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Bell's Market  
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Better Val-U West Warwick  
Big E's Supermarket  
Bosco's Market  
Carbone's Market  
Casel's Marketplace  
Cousin's Family Markets  
Davis IGA  
DiOrio's Supermarket

East Center Market  
East Hampton IGA  
Elmer IGA  
Fitzgerald's Foods  
Food Basket IGA  
Food Towne of North Chili  
Frenchtown Market IGA  
Gabriels Supermarket Rotterdam  
Gabriels Supermarket Scotia  
Geissler's Supermarket Bloomfield  
Geissler's Supermarket East Windsor  
Geissler's Supermarket Granby  
Geissler's Supermarket Somers  
Geissler's Supermarket South Windsor  
Geissler's Supermarket Windsor  
George's Market at Dreshertown  
Great Scot Supermarket, Inc.  
Greenport IGA  
Hillsdale Supermarket  
Joseph Wolfson Inc.  
Kinney's IGA  
Kobackers Market  
LaBonne's Markets Watertown  
LaBonne's Markets Woodbury  
LaPerle's IGA  
Larkfield IGA  
Lavigne's IGA  
Lily's Weston Market

Marrazzo's Market  
Montauk IGA  
Northville Market  
Oliver's Supermarket  
Pat's IGA  
Potsdam IGA Supermarket  
Princeton Food Mart  
Rangeley IGA  
Riccardo's Market  
Scarfalloto's Hometown Market  
Sherman IGA  
Southold IGA  
Southwest Food Mart  
T&J Supermarket  
Ted's IGA  
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Tom's Market Coventry  
Tom's Market Tiverton  
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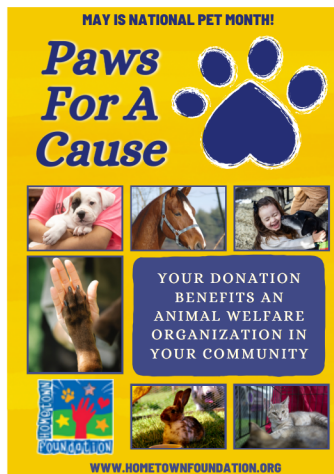
# Retailer Programs



The Hometown Foundation, Inc. runs annual turn-key quarterly fundraising campaigns focused on benefitting the communities in which our valued retailer partners call home. Our goal is to directly reach the community giving each person a chance to be a part of our foundation where it matters most to them. Each participating retail store has the opportunity to participate in our Hang Tag or Round-Up programs and In-Store Promotions throughout the year. By placing promotional materials in their store, retailers are able to engage their customers to support a cause of their choosing through our Foundation. At the point of purchase, each customer has the opportunity to donate to a selected campaign by purchasing a Hang Tag or rounding up their transaction to the nearest dollar. This year, The Hometown Foundation partnered with 81 stores across the Northeast to raise funds in support of The Foundation's year-round programs. Our fundraising efforts support Police K-9s, individuals with intellectual disabilities, animal welfare, and the food insecure population. The Hometown Foundation hosts four annual retailer fundraising programs: February Police K-9 Month, Paws For A Cause, Change For Inclusion, and HungerLESS Holidays.



## *Fundraising to support your local community*





# Adam J. Bozzuto Memorial CHARITY CLASSIC

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In October 2021, we proudly celebrated the 44th anniversary of the Adam J. Bozzuto Memorial Charity Classic, held in partnership by The Hometown Foundation, Inc. and Bozzuto's Inc. The tournament welcomes Foundation sponsors, Bozzuto's retail partners, and vendors to come together for a great cause. Since its inception, the tournament has grown to take place on two of Connecticut's premier golf courses: The Farmington Country Club and The Golf Club of Avon. The day includes breakfast, a shotgun start, lunch served on course, challenge experiences, and food tastings along the way. After the tournament, participants and guests are welcomed at the Farmington Polo Club for hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live music, raffles, and custom-curated experiences. The 2021 Adam J. Bozzuto Memorial Charity Classic raised \$160,000 to benefit The Hometown Foundation, Inc.





# Birdies & HORSEPOWER

Birdies & Horsepower is the signature fundraising event for The Hometown Foundation's Major Illness Pillar. The event focuses on bringing the community together through golf, cars, cocktails, and charity. In 2022, Birdies & Horsepower introduced the Birdies Major Illness Fund, which was developed to provide financial assistance with essential medical procedures and towards the purchase of medical equipment for selected institutions

In 2022, the event proudly raised \$275,000 to support the medical community and those suffering from a medical illness. As a result of funds raised, the Foundation was able to provide funding to purchase a full-size handicapped-accessible van, donate a Portable GE Panda Warmer to Hartford Hospital's Labor and Delivery Unit, support Tavino Strong, and provide financial aid to selected local families who were burdened with a medical illness.

Birdies & Horsepower is proud to highlight the dedicated contribution of the medical field for the enhancement of research and advocates for patient quality care for individuals who are fighting a major illness.





# Because of THE BRAVE

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. partnered with Because of the Brave to bring The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to Cheshire on June 1, 2022. Together, the organizations hosted a charity motorcycle ride, welcoming more than 100 bikes to escort the Wall from Farmington to Cheshire where it was on display for a week. The wall is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC and stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their home-town who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington. Because of the Brave is a not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to "ensure we honor all those who have served and perpetuate their legacy so it can be passed down in order to preserve our way of life, our freedom."



## Back The BLUE

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. hosted a charity ride, welcoming motorcycles and cars in response to the tragic shooting that took place in Bristol, CT. The charity ride raised money to support the families of the two fallen police officers and the one surviving officer. The ride displayed the immense support for local law enforcement and the turnout was overwhelming. The ride took place on October 30, 2022 from the Farmington Club in Farmington, CT and welcomed more than 300 motorcycles and 400 cars as they all rode alongside one another to support those who keep our communities safe daily.





# Hometown Holiday TOY DRIVE

There is no greater feeling than giving the gift of joy during the holiday season. In December 2021, The Hometown Foundation, Inc. was proud to make a donation of more than 900 toys to 8 different organizations across the state of Connecticut. Throughout the holiday season, donation boxes were set up across Bozzuto's Inc. offices, alongside receiving donations through our generous community partners statewide. Our overall impact was felt statewide with donations going to organizations and local schools in New Haven, New Britain, Meriden, Bridgeport, and Waterbury. Everyone's generosity allowed our Foundation to give the gift of joy to countless children during the holiday season.





# HungerLESS HOLIDAYS

Everyone looks forward to the joys of celebrating over a family meal during the holiday season. Sadly, the thought of having a Thanksgiving dinner is one that many families dream of but are not fortunate enough to enjoy. In response, The Hometown Foundation, Inc. is proud to host its annual HungerLESS Holidays program, which provides turkeys and fresh produce to families in need for a fully sustainable meal during the holiday season. HungerLESS Holidays is the signature fundraising program for the Individuals In Need Pillar of The Hometown Foundation, Inc.

During the 2021 holiday season, The Hometown Foundation surpassed our goal by donating 25,000 turkeys and 100,000 pounds of produce across the country!

Our program would not be possible without the support of our dedicated sponsors and community partners. The success of our program is a direct result of the wonderful food pantries, food banks, homeless shelters, and local organizations across the Northeast and as far as New Mexico who assist our Foundation in getting food to the families who need it most.





# Horses & HORSEPOWER

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The Hometown Foundation, Inc. was honored to host thousands of local auto enthusiasts for our weekly Horses and Horsepower gatherings. The weekly event took place every Sunday morning in 2022 from May to October at The Farmington Polo Club. Participants would arrive and enjoy a diverse grouping of cars, decadent breakfast, polo exhibitions, and F1 showings during race weekends. Donations were made at the entry gate to benefit The Hometown Foundation's five pillars of charitable focus. As a result of everyone's generosity, this season we raised more than \$8,000 throughout the summer months!



## Fishing for A CURE

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The Hometown Foundation, Inc. was proud to partner with the Connecticut Charter and Party Boat Association and iHeartMedia for our 4th annual Fishing for a Cure event. This fundraising event brings together friends, family, and fishermen to spend a day out on the water along the Connecticut coastline. In September 2022, our event was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather; however, our positive impact withstood the storm thank to our generous sponsors and donors who had supported the event allowed The Hometown Foundation to make a generous donation in support of Cure Rare Disease and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

# Par for THE STARS

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. hosted our 2nd annual Par for the Stars Charity Golf Tournament on May 6, 2022 at Mayacoo Lakes Golf Club in West Palm Beach, FL. We had a sold-out tournament and the day was filled with on-course games, raffles, and an auction. We are very grateful for our event sponsors, including The Michael Fux Foundation, Thomas Anthony Furniture Service, Dave's Fresh Marketplace, Fantastic Finishes, Morgan Stanley, Gulfstream Marine AC, and Ranger Construction. The lunch presentation included a speech from our longtime sponsor, Kyle Boos, about his life-changing Dream Ride Experience and a visit from Bruno, a K-9 donated to PBSO through one of our programs. and his handler Pete Tapia.

Funds raised at this event made it possible for some deserving Dream Riders and their chaperones to attend The Dream Ride Experience weekend in Farmington, CT, in August 2022.





# Shoot for THE STARS

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The Hometown Foundation held our 4th annual Shoot for the Stars Charity Clay Shoot on October 22, 2021 at The OK Corral Gun Club in Okeechobee, FL. We welcomed members of The Horse Soldier Bourbon Whiskey team that joined us in the shoot and shared their inspirational story during the program. The day started with a continental breakfast before the sporting clay competition and included lunch, prizes, and an exciting live auction. During the competition, our Dream Riders teamed up in groups and had fun participating in a treasure hunt that took them all over the Ok Corral property. Thank you to our event sponsors that made this possible including Cheney Brothers, Everglades Equipment Group, Critton Luttier & Coleman LLP, and Lotus Gunworks. Funds raised at the event went towards our Intellectual Disabilities pillar, which supports individuals living in our communities with intellectual disabilities or in need.





# The Dream Ride Experience

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The 2022 Dream Ride Experience was the best year in every way in the event's 22-year history! With a record number of cars, motorcycles, Dream Riders, and guests, our sponsors and donors stepped up to top the \$3 million raised in 2021 with an impressive \$3.5 million raised for The Hometown Foundation, Inc. Throughout the weekend, there was live entertainment, food and drinks, vendors, a police K-9 Challenge with dozens of departments from across the country competing, a dozen Connecticut fire departments participating in the Firefighter Chili Cook-Off, 100 pets at the Pet Adoption Expo finding their forever homes, the Dream Ride with more than 1,000 motorcycles riding, and the Dream Show with nearly 1,000 cars displayed on the field. One of the highlights of the weekend was the Dream Cruise. Cars and drivers came from across the country, even from Australia, to open the doors of their amazing vehicles to individuals with intellectual or developmental needs or those who have faced challenges, affectionately known as Dream Riders. After meeting their Dream Riders, the drivers showed them their cars and then took off for a cruise through the picturesque Farmington Valley. The cars returned to the Farmington Polo Club where the Dream Riders were treated to a red carpet entrance with a celebrity greeting that included photographers, medals, cheering fans, Miss Connecticut USA, and so much more!





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# Social Media

## TWITTER

TWEET IMPRESSIONS: 22,000  
PROFILE VIEWS: 5,700



## FACEBOOK

REACH: 741,000  
IMPRESSIONS: 2.2 M  
FOLLOWERS: 20,642  
PAGE VIEWS: 21,255

## INSTAGRAM

REACH: 454,000  
IMPRESSIONS: 1.3 M  
FOLLOWERS: 20,866  
PAGE VIEWS: 54,214



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WATCH HOURS: 2,700  
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