



**The Mission of Kiwanis Club of Weston Foundation:**

*"We are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time"*

The Kiwanis Club of Weston Foundation has an active grant program which has provided almost \$500,000 in grant funding since the year 2000. The Foundation prefers to donate money for the purpose of starting a new activity, purchasing capital equipment, or other specific one-time needs. The primary mission is to support children in our local community and region.

The grant proposals are reviewed by the Kiwanis Philanthropy Committee who makes recommendations to the Kiwanis Club of Weston Foundation Trustees. Grants of \$5,000 and above are presented to the entire Kiwanis Club of Weston Foundation for approval.

**Our most recent contributions include:**

- Weston Social Services - Food cards \$5,000
- The George Washington Carver Center in Norwalk CT -- support for their youth programs \$4,800
- FSW -- funding for the FREE (Fostering Responsibility for Education and Employment Program) a new program for at risk youth \$3,500
- Americares Free Clinic in Norwalk, Ct. -- support of the clinic's Pediatric Program \$3,000

**Prior years include (cumulative amounts):**

Camp Sunshine	\$21,000
Community service Awards to High School Seniors	\$41,000
Eliminate (a Kiwanis International/Unicef Program)	\$19,666
Homes with Hope	\$25,000
Norwalk Hospital	\$33,500
Purple Heart Homes	\$21,449
St. Vincent's Medical Center	\$50,000
Visiting Nurses and Hospice of Fairfield County	\$54,000
Weston Community Food Pantry	\$15,000
Weston Historical Society	\$50,000
Weston Social Services	\$18,000
Weston Warm Up Fund	\$63,000