

### Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021

(July 2020–June 2021)





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### **Letter from CEO and Board President**

#### Thank you.

While 'thank you' is typically held for the summation of a letter, after the year we've all experienced and the unwavering support you have shown Person to Person (P2P) and the people we serve, 'thank you' must be first. Quite simply, the work we accomplished could not have happened without you. We invite you to join us in this work, and we express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who made the milestones of the 2020-2021 year happen.

#### Thank you.

At a time of crisis, widespread loss, isolation and economic despair, our community offered time, financial contributions and goodwill. With this outpouring of support, P2P provided unprecedented levels of support to those most affected by the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Thank you.

We are pleased to share with you our Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report. Inside you will learn how the combination of P2P's impactful programming and dramatic community support helped thousands of our neighbors successfully navigate the most devastating economic crisis since the Great Depression.

P2P surpassed many milestones during this time: from making Door2Door home delivery service a permanent program, providing enough food to prepare more than two million meals, and awarding over one million dollars in emergency financial assistance. We invite you to experience many 'firsts' of the past year in the pages of this Report.

It's impossible to know what the coming year will look like. At P2P however, our vision for educated, financially-stable, and hunger-free homes for all is steadfast.

We will continue to work toward providing essential resources for the residents we serve, to help provide a path toward economic stability. We invite you to join us in this work.

Thank you for generous support of P2P, our work, and most importantly, the thousands of men, women, and children whose lives we change every day.

Thank you,







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Nancy Coughlin CEO, Person to Person til Il

**Mike Riccardi**President, Board of Directors

# **Providing in a Pandemic**

There were times throughout the pandemic that it seemed it might be nearing its end. Cases were down and businesses and schools started to re-open. The virus had other intentions, unfortunately. Two things did become clear, however. First, even if the pandemic ended tomorrow the economic impact on our low-income neighbors would be long-lasting. Second, the virus and its impact will continue to ebb and flow. This constant up and down means our P2P team must always be ready to serve our clients in the most meaningful and safest way possible. And we must always be here for them.

#### **A FIRST**

#### **Two Million Meals**

For the first time in P2P history, our team provided enough groceries for more than two million meals.

It's a bittersweet milestone. It indicates tremendous need in the community, yet also shows that, thanks to a strong community of supporters, P2P can rise to the challenge.





#### As long as there is a need, P2P is here to help.

The pre-pandemic poverty rate in Fairfield County was 9%; representing 85,000 of our neighbors who struggle to make ends meet. And another 30% lived above the poverty level but could not make ends meet. This was magnified by the pandemic due to the economic crisis that accompanied it.

Food and Emergency Financial Assistance continued to be the most requested services at P2P, July 2020 – June 2021. As you can see below, both services continued to escalate over last year.

#### **Food Assistance**

The need and amount of groceries provided increased by an astounding 79% as a direct result of the pandemic. This spike in demand reflects the dire circumstances faced by so many in our community. P2P met this need by activating our network of volunteers and community partners to deliver enough food to prepare more than two million meals.

CY 2019 1,220,499 meals

FY 2020 1,490,286 meals

FY 2021 2,186,289 meals

Door2Door home delivery program, launched in April 2020, is an innovative way provide home-bound clients nutritious groceries and human interaction. Groceries pre-packed at our pantries and delivered by volunteers went from zero in 2019 to nearly half a million in 2021. Door2Door now represents nearly one quarter of all groceries provided.



\*Door2Door launched in April 2020

## **Providing in a Pandemic**

#### **Financial Assistance**

More and more residents found themselves in need of financial assistance for critical needs like rent and utilities. P2P awarded a record 2,247 emergency financial grants in FY 2021; 46% more than just two years prior. P2P met this increased need head-on.

The financial amount of assistance provided by P2P to residents grew by a staggering 204%, comparing CY 2019 to FY 2021, to meet the increased need.

CY2019 \$366,280 FY2020 \$626,531

FY2021

\$1,113,665

#### As long as there is a need, P2P is here to help.

Pam lives on her own in Stamford. She is the member of her extended family who was always caring for others, checking in on them when they got sick, offering a meal, or a place to stay.

At the height of the pandemic, Pam got very sick, and she lost her job. She was not able to keep up with her rent payments. With the eviction moratorium over, her landlord is in the process of evicting her.

Her health is preventing her from holding a full-time job, she spent her savings during the pandemic to cover what bills she could. This means she now has no savings for a security deposit and can't afford the rent increases in our community.

Pam called her P2P caseworker in tears begging for help. With P2P's help, Pam is now in a new apartment she can afford and on a path to re-building a strong foundation and life.

### A FIRST

#### **One Million Dollars**

For the first time in P2P history, we provided more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS to landlords on behalf of local families to keep them safely housed.





## **Programs with Impact:** Food

The pandemic has reminded us all the importance of our health. Nutritious food is a critical component of healthy households, and Person to Person works diligently to ensure that all residents we support have access to healthy, nutritious groceries.

P2P distributes food in a variety of ways and locations, to best reach those who need it. Our food program supports residents throughout lower Fairfield County; they may choose the food pantry most convenient for them.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to noted chef, restauranteur, and author **Lidia Bastianich** for raising awareness about food insecurity and Person to Person during Hunger Action Month 2020. Lidia graciously donated 5000 meals worth of her Lidia's pasta and pasta sauce to our food pantries.

Lidia first partnered with P2P in March 2020 when her New York restaurants were shut down due to COVID. She donated roughly 7,500 pounds of the most gorgeous, fresh produce from her restaurants to P2P.





#### GETTING FOOD WHERE IT NEEDS 2 BE

#### **Three Food Pantries**

- Darien: The Darien food pantry continued to operate a drive-thru model, implemented at the start of the pandemic. In July 2021, the pantry is re-introducing limited self-select to offer clients the opportunity to shop for their own groceries. The Darien pantry provided groceries for 836,577 meals.
- Norwalk: The Norwalk pantry is in the heart of the South Norwalk community.
   Clients receive pre-packed groceries by appointment, with the goal to re-open for limited self-select in Fall 2021. The Norwalk pantry provided enough groceries for 790,356 meals.
- Stamford: In FY 2021 The Stamford warehouse continued to serve clients at our two partner sites—DOMUS and Boys & Girls Club of Stamford (Yerwood Center).
   P2P on Wheels, the Stamford mobile pantry and social services truck, will return to neighborhoods in July 2021. The Stamford program provided enough groceries for 559.356 meals.

#### P2P on Wheels

Launched in 2018, P2P on Wheels (aka: Phil the Truck) revolutionized the concept of "getting food where it needs to be", bringing our food pantry and casework teams right to Stamford residents' own neighborhoods. P2P on Wheels offers residents the opportunity to select free grocery items—including fresh produce, dairy items, meat and poultry, and shelf-stable goods—to prepare three meals a day for seven days for every member of the family. All pantry shopping visits are by appointment following an initial meeting with a P2P Caseworker.

Our team was heartbroken to have the truck temporarily parked due to the pandemic, and eager to return to its five neighborhood locations in July 2021.





### **Programs with Impact: Food**

#### Door2Door

Door2Door is P2P's innovative home delivery program, operating out of all three pantry locations. The program launched at the start of the pandemic to meet the needs of clients unable to leave their homes. Our team immediately saw the positive impact of home delivery on the clients we serve. Due to its resounding success, Door2Door is now a permanent program. Door2Door distributed nearly half a million meals in FY 2021.

#### **Summer Meals**

P2P introduced a food program specifically designed to support children during the summer months, when they are not receiving school meals. The 2021 Summer Meals for Children Program supported 2,415 children with healthy meals, distributed through our three food pantry sites as well as Door2Door home delivery. The program was made possible thanks to a grant from the Fairfield County's Community Foundation Business Collaborative for Educational Equity.

#### A Focus on Healthy Food

P2P is dedicated to providing healthy food that allows our clients to make meals that meet the nutritional needs of the entire family. To ensure we are providing the best possible service to our clients, this year P2P worked with local nutritionist Amy Keating to enhance the nutritional value of the groceries we provide our clients, as well as the amount provided. An increased emphasis was placed on offering more fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible—a change that was extremely well received by our clients.

### Unity Garden and Farmers Markets

The P2P Unity Garden, located next to our food pantry on the campus of Saint Luke's Parish, expanded and thrived this season despite the difficult growing conditions resulting from record flooding in the Summer of 2021. Thanks to support from P2P Board Member Wendy Moore, the Saint Luke's Parish Outreach Committee and Darien Youth Community Fund, P2P engaged Master Gardener Leslie Hinshaw to create a planting plan designed to maintain a consistent harvest of culturally desirable and healthy foods. Our clients served at the Darien pantry benefited from many bundles of fresh, seasonal produce from the garden.

Our relationship with local Farmers Markets thrived this year. OPUS for P2P volunteers regularly picked up donated produce at local markets for our pantries. Special thanks to the Darien, Rowayton, and New Canaan Farmers Markets; and Viv's Veggies at Chestnut Farm in Weston, Lachat Farm in Weston, Fairgate Farm in Stamford, and Stoneledge Farm in Leeds, NY (part of P2P's 2021 Community Supported Agriculture pilot program).





#### THANK YOU

We are grateful for our freind, and Stamford warehouse neighbor **Mike's Organic** for sharing some of their beautiful produce with our pantries

"One of the things that makes me the happiest at Mike's Organic is getting to share our food with people that don't have access to local, organic produce. When we have extra food we bring it to P2P. It's one of my favorite parts of what we do, helping the community."

-Mike Geller, Owner of Mike's Organic



# **Programs with Impact:** Emergency Financial Assistance

### THANKYOU

Thank you to 'Stepping Stones We Heart Our Community" commemorative tile campaign for recognizing P2P Volunteers as Frontline Heroes.

"From the outset, Person to Person has been using their resources to help those in need while educating others about the impact of poverty and injustice. In response to an increase in demand for food assistance, and to ensure that their most-at-risk clients receive the essentials, these amazing volunteers answered the call to action needed during the COVID-19 crisis."



P2P is dedicated to providing individuals and families with essential resources to help them overcome daily challenges and put them on a path toward economic stability. For many in our community, this involves temporary financial assistance and guidance navigating public service programs. P2P's trained, bilingual (English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole) casework teams work one-on-one with clients to support their needs.

The P2P casework teams heard first-hand the stories of families unable to pay their rent, on the verge of losing their homes, and in fear for the well-being of their loved ones. More financial grants were awarded in FY2O21 than ever before due to the economic fallout of the pandemic. This includes existing P2P clients as well as many who had never needed financial assistance before.

Number of emergency financial assistance grants awarded:

CY2019 1,424 grants awarded

FY2020 1,675 grants awarded

FY2021 2,247 grants awarded

#### As long as there is a need, P2P is here to help.

Susan and Frank are working parents raising two school-aged children in Stamford.

They are also P2P clients.

Their combined income post taxes, and after paying \$1,900 in monthly rent, leaves them only \$400 each month for the rest of their necessary bills, including food, utilities, car payments, insurance, daycare, and



loans. \$400 a month cannot cover their essential monthly expenses.

The couple rely on P2P to help with food and emergency financial assistance for utility payments.

## **Programs with Impact:** Emergency Financial Assistance

#### COVID IMPACT ON CASEWORK & COMMUNITY

One of the most encouraging aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic was the increase in community connections and partnerships. These partnerships encouraged and allowed for new relationships, and conversations leading to programming to support those most in need.

Two of these partnerships were instrumental in helping clients through the pandemic:

#### **UniteCT Rent Assistance Program**

P2P worked with UniteCT staff, the City of Norwalk and many other community partners to host the UniteCT mobile bus to spread the word about this program, and encourage landlords and tenants to sign up for this much needed assistance.

#### 4-CT

4-CT provided emergency funds through debit cards for families in need who cannot access traditional avenues of government support. P2P was a partner organization in this effort making referrals for individuals and families in need of additional emergency assistance. Those served with these debit cards were relieved to be able to pay for expenses they couldn't afford.

Both of these programs helped to supplement P2P's financial support, enhance our critical needs program, and provide wrap around care for community members in need, to help increase their stability.



#### THANK YOU

Thanks to a generous donation of baby feeding and sleep products for new families from **The Mayborn Group** 



## **Programs with Impact:** Clothing & Care

**A FIRST** 

Thank you to the Irish-American

(IACSOS) for including P2P in their

The drive collected much needed

diapers and wipes for P2P families.

Special thanks to organizer Mary

first-ever St. Patrick's Day Parade of

**Cultural Society of Stamford** 

Giving in March 2021.

Jane McDonough.

#### **Clothing Center**

P2P Clothing Center relies 100% on new and gently used clothing donations from the community, and serves as a valuable resource for P2P clients. P2P has no restrictions on who can receive clothing.

Last year nearly 30,000 bags of clothing were distributed to clients, thanks to the generosity of the community. During the pandemic, our team followed strict safety protocols and all clothing was distributed at Darien "pop-ups", pre-packed clothing based on clients' needs, and by appointment.

#### **Annual Keep Norwalk Warm Coat Distribution**

Each year P2P organizes the Keep Norwalk Warm winter coat drive and giveaway, in partnership with Beiersdorf and the City of Norwalk. The coat drive asks the community to donate new or gently used coats, hats, and mittens. The coat giveaway is open to all area residents; they do not need to be P2P clients. Over 2,000 winter coats were distributed at the 2020 event.

#### **Baby Basics**

An initiative of OPUS for Person to Person, and in partnership with Stamford Hospital social work team, P2P provides layettes and new car seats to parents of infants born at Stamford and Norwalk hospitals. Nearly 200 individuals received layettes last year through this program.

#### Back to School Backpacks & Gear

Starting the new school year with a new backpack and supplies sets students up for a successful year. P2P makes sure students show up on day one, ready to learn, with all the supplies they need. This program relieves anxiety – kids don't want to be the only ones without the supplies they need and parents worry about how to afford these supplies.

Studies show that the average family spends about \$272 per child on new school gear, with 66% of parents seeking financial assistance with back-to-school expenses. Of those seeking help, 81% are looking for backpacks and basic school supplies. That's where P2P comes in. (savings.com study)





## **Programs with Impact:** Clothing & Care

#### **Holiday Toy Store**

P2P's Holiday Toy Store is one of the most anticipated events of the year—for staff, volunteers, donors, partners, and clients. Traditionally our team creates a pop-up Toy Store each year, filled with toys, books, and games for parents to "shop" while P2P volunteers entertain their children and help wrap the gifts. A true 'workshop' right on the P2P campus.

While the pandemic could have put a damper on this in true "Scrooge" fashion, the all-volunteer Toy Store committee would not allow that to happen. Toy Store was re-invented to meet safety guidelines and provide P2P families with the opportunity to share in the holiday magic. The P2P team and Toy Store Committee quickly implemented a safe 'drive-thru' Toy Store model providing pre-packed Holiday Gift Bundles, custom packed for each child based on their age. The bundles included a book, game, toy or stuffed animal, and gift cards to allow parents to purchase just the right gifts for their children.

Each of the bundle bags were hand-decorated by volunteer groups from STAR Inc, Girl Scouts Troop #50469, Girl Scouts Troop #50378, The King School, New Canaan Country School, and REACH students at St. Jerome Church in Norwalk; the bags themselves were donated by Flexo Converters.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, we were able to distribute holiday bundles and gift cards to more than 1,800 children. All involved benefited from sharing joy in what has been a difficult year for so many.









## Programs with Impact: Scholarships, Mentorships & Camperships

#### Scholarships

Education can play an instrumental role in closing the equity gap. P2P is committed to help make secondary education possible for highly motivated, low-income students in lower Fairfield County through its annual scholarship program. Over the past eight years alone, P2P has awarded \$3 million in scholarship grants to nearly 400 students.

#### A Life of Generosity

#### Remembering Jean Sherman

In July 2020 our community lost Jean Sherman, the founding Executive Director of Person to Person.

Jean lived a life of generosity toward her family, through her work, and by means of a lifetime of volunteerism.

Her lifelong passion was finding an end to racial injustice. In her honor, P2P established the Jean Sherman Fund to support the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship.

Through P2P's continued commitment to creating equitable access to resources, we hope to honor Jean's lasting legacy.



#### Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Each year P2P awards the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship to a student who is a senior in college and who has demonstrated outstanding ability in community service and leadership.. The 2021 recipient was Stamford-resident Imani Morgan, pictured.

Ms. Morgan is a senior at the University of Connecticut, with an individualized major of Health, Minorities, and Inequality. Her major exemplifies her commitment to bring attention to, and create change for, communities that are adversely impacted by our current health care system. She saw first-hand the inequities during service missions with Hearts Over Latin America, witnessing the lack of medical care for people due to where they live and who they are.



#### Congrats to all the 2021 scholarship recipients!

Oriana C	. Morgan State University	Samar
Marthe G	.Molloy College	
Emily M	.Pennsylvania State	Jarny I
	University	Joane
Minasdine R.	. Fairfield University	
Nicolas V	. Temple University	Cayla.
Fahmida A	.The University of	Daniel
	Connecticut	Dabia
Elsa A	.The University of	Robin
	Connecticut	Laura
Carlos A	. University of Pennsylvania	Laura
Eyline C	.The University	Imani I
	of Connecticut	
Shelcie C	.The University of Hartford	Andre
Mandy C	.The University	
	of Connecticut	Lila S.
Destiny E	. Western Connecticut State University	Grego
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Nickaelle F.....Central Connecticut State University

Samantha F	.The University of Connecticut
Jarny E	.Plymouth State University
Joane J	.Western Connecticut State University
Cayla J	.Clark Atlanta University
Daniel L	.The University of Connecticut
Robin L	.The University of Connecticut
Laura M	.The University of Connecticut
Imani M	.The University of Connecticut
Andrea P	.Southern Connecticut State University
Lila S	.Loyola University
Gregory V	.The University of Connecticut
Chloe Q	.Boston University

### Programs with Impact: Scholarships, Mentorships & Camperships

#### **Mentors 4 Success**

The P2P mentorship program pairs first generation college students with adult mentors who provide guidance and support throughout the mentee's college career. Since its inception in 2012, students who participate have a 95% graduation rate. This accomplishment can change the trajectory of a young person's life, and often impacts the wellbeing of the student's entire family.



In January 2021 we held a virtual lunch and learn workshop with our mentors and mentees, to discuss steps to finding a job after college. The session was led by Aja Romain, VP, Branch Director Robert Half Talent Solutions (pictured). Aja is a member of P2P's scholarship team and donates her time to the P2P Scholarship and Mentors 4 Success programs.

During FY2021, 20 students were mentored by 21 trained mentors.

#### Camperships

For kids, summer camp is a time for friendships, fun, and being outdoors. For parents, summer camp is a safe and enriching environment for their children while they are at work. The pandemic adversely affected local camps, as many were unable to operate at capacity to maintain safety guidelines, and some did not open at all. Even with these challenges, P2P helped send 224 children to camp in 2021. P2P's campership program has provided summer camp for more than 2,700 children since 2015.

We are lucky to see some of the campers in action twice during their camperships. First is at "P2P Camp Day", organized and hosted by OPUS for P2P, where some of the campers join us on the P2P Darien campus for a day of fun, food, and games. Second is at "Boat Camp" hosted by the Noroton Yacht Club and organized by the Darien Sail and Power Squadron, when volunteer boaters generously share their boats and their time to take campers and counselors on a boat ride in Long Island Sound.

OPUS for P2P plays a critical role in fundraising to support the campership program, with a targeted awareness and fundraising campaign.







### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are the engine that drives Person to Person. Thank you to the thousands of volunteers and volunteer groups who dedicate their time to P2P.

#### Special thanks to:

ABC Darien

Bridgeport Islanders (FKA: Bridgeport Sound Tigers)

CBRE (Coldwell Banker Real Estate)

Chelsea Piers

Church of Holy Spirit

Crescent Cleaners & Launders

The Community Fund of Darien

Dale/Kennedy/Allen Backpack Drive

Darien Blue Wave Football

Darien Boy Scouts

Darien Girl Scouts

Darien High School Swim Team

Darien Junior Football League

Darien Men's Association

Darien Little League

Darien Soccer Association

Darien YMCA

Darien Youth Commission

Fox Run Elementary

Greenwich Academy

Hollow Tree Storage

Impact Trumbull

Irish-American Cultural Society of Stamford (IACSOS)

Kids Helping Kids

Kimberly Tapscott, Keller Williams Prestige Properties

The King School

Macy's of Stamford

MASCON

Mid-Fairfield County Association

National Charity League (NCL) of Canaan Parish

National Charity League (NCL) of New Canaan

National Charity League (NCL) of Westport

**NBC Sports** 

New Canaan Country School

New Canaan Public Library

Noroton Presbyterian Church

Norwalk Community College

Norwalk Community College

OPUS for P2P

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Pavarini Construction

Rubenstein Partners (Shippan Landing)

Sacred Heart University (Physician Assistant Program)

Saint Luke's Parish

Saint Luke's Parish Youth Group

Scouts of Darien

Senator Lucy Dathan

Service League of Boys (SLOBS): New Canaan

Service League of Boys (SLOBS):

Westport Service League of Boys (SLOBS):

St. Francis Episcopal Church (Miles for a Mission)

St. Jerome Church

St. Leo's Church

St. Luke's School (New Canaan)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Preschool

Stamford's Downtown Special Services District

STAR, Inc.

Stepping Stones Museum

Temple Beth-El

Temple Shalom of Norwalk

Temple Sinai

Trinity Church

Westport Sunrise Rotary Club

Young Israel

### **Volunteers**

#### Volunteer VIPs

Our work and impact is not possible without the time and heart of all our volunteers. We would like to highlight and thank a few of our volunteers who have given above and beyond the typical volunteer commitment, including:

- Fran Semel (pictured, bottom right) volunteers daily. If you have ever visited the Darien food pantry, you have met Fran.
- Darien YMCA. Darien YMCA members contributed numerous volunteer hours and hosted food, backpack, and toy drives when P2P needed it most-during the pandemic. We are forever grateful to the Y coordinators, members, and community.
- · Sacred Heart University (Physician Assistant Program). When we need a group of reliable, hard-working volunteers, we call our friends at Sacred Heart's PA Program (pictured, bottom left, at P2P food drive).
- Holiday Toy Store 2020 Committee. Kudos to the Committee (pictured, top left) for making Toy Store during COVID a happy and merry experience for our clients, including Katie Carr, Vicky Castellanos-Pulido, Laura Devens, Amy Gold, Nicole Intile, Lisa Koorbusch, Jeremy Leone, Katie McCormick, Megan McGrath, Rebekka Palmer, and Martha Parizot.











Troy Insurance Union Baptist Church Unity Garden The Velaj Foundation Warby Parker Warm Store Weston High School Student Government Westport Masks Westport Weston YMCA Westport Womens League Westport Young Womens League Wilton Congregational Church

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### **OPUS for Person to Person**

Founded in 1996, OPUS (which means "great work") is built on the vision and commitment of a group of Darien women who each "shared a need to be part of and to help the community." From the very beginning, OPUS embraced the opportunity to do great work and to make a difference.

OPUS for P2P has raised over \$6M for P2P's programs over the past 25 years! From raising funds, generating awareness, innovative programs, and countless volunteer hours, we are forever grateful for our partners at OPUS. Special thanks to OPUS founders Katherine Michele and Lee Hulings.



contributions to our community are

HAPPY 25th

**ANNIVERSARY, OPUS!** 

OPUS for P2P celebrated their

Silver Jubilee this year. Their







### **Events**

#### Rally Across America

Thanks to Rally Across America and Small Car Company for including P2P as a beneficiary in their first national fundraising initiative for car enthusiasts, that took place in New Canaan during July 2020.

#### Carpool Cinema

Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc. and Stop & Shop selected P2P as their community non-profit partner for their free movie screening of "Shrek," a fun community event that raised awareness and funds for P2P in August at Goodwives Shopping Center in Darien.

#### Fun on the Farm

OPUS for P2P hosted a family event at Silverman's Farm in October 2020 to benefit P2P. Fun was had by all, especially the kids!

#### **Blooms for Campers Fun Run**

The kick-off event for the April 2021 Blooms for Campers fundraiser was a family fun run at Darien's Highland Farm, organized by OPUS for P2P to raise money for camperships.

#### P2P Golf Outing

P2P held its inaugural golf fundraiser at The Stanwich Club in Greenwich in June 2021. Thank you to the incredible team of event co-chairs Tracey Riccardi and Todd Lindvall, as well as event committee members, including: Alexandra Bookbinder, Jayne Bowtell, Kim Brown, Allison Gagliardi, Nicole Intile, Christina Johnson-Wolff, Jen Lia, Tina Mazzullo, Susan Pica, Nicole Rodden, Lauren Spence, and Virgil Williams. And a big shoutout to the event sponsors and auction donors, including: The Riccardi Family, RMS Companies, Meghan and Rob Cioffi, Stamford Courtyard by Marriott and Residence Inn by Marriott, Troy Insurance, J.P. Morgan, Citco, Sentient Jet, Datto, Ranger Ready Repellents, F. D. Rich Company, ServPro, The Taubner Family, Custom Sign Solutions, U.S. Computer Connection, Kenneth G. Tropin, Copperton, NBC Sports, Kimmycakes, Willie's Superbrew, Rise Brewing Company, and Moffly Media.

#### **A FIRST**

It was an honor for P2P to take over the reins of the annual **Norwalk Election Day Food Drive.** 

The Norwalk Election Day Food Drive has been a labor of love for a group of dedicated volunteers since 2008, when it was first started by Norwalk resident Diane Cece and former Norwalker Joanne Romano. In November 2020, on the Food Drive's 13th anniversary, Diane handed over the reins to Person to Person.

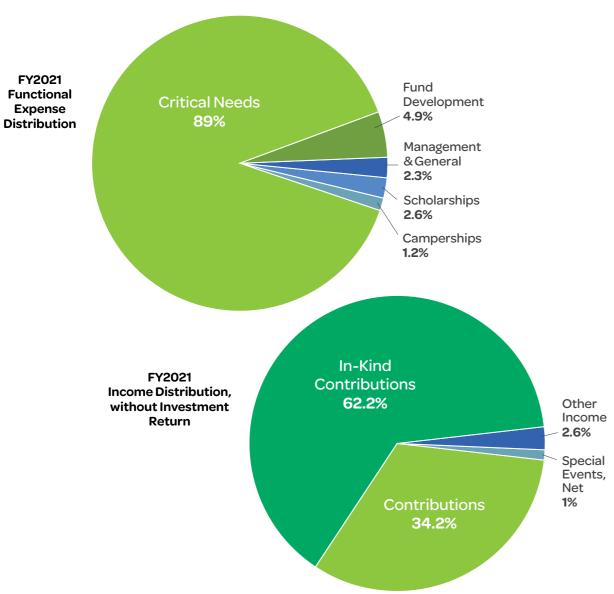
"My hope was to find an organization with a local pantry, large pool of resources, especially for supplies, marketing and most importantly for volunteers," shared Diane. "And now I am so pleased to announce that starting this year, Person to Person will take over the Norwalk Election Day Food Drive, which will benefit their South Norwalk pantry."







### **Financials**



#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2020-21 (7/1/20-6/30/21)	2020 (1/1-6/30)	2019 (1/1-12/31)	2018 (1/1-12/31)
Janet Evans Endowment Fund	\$3,678,900	\$3,010,400	\$3,542,500	\$3,114,000
Other Agency Net Assets	\$4,612,000	\$3,636,400	\$2,353,600	\$2,901,000
Total Net Assets	\$8,290,900	\$6,646,800	\$5,896,100	\$6,015,500
Liabilities	\$217,400	\$586,600	\$104,200	\$101,800
Total Net Assets and Liabilities	\$8,500,600	\$7,233,400	\$6,000,300	\$6,117.300

### **Thank You Donors**

Fiscal Year 21 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

#### **Bequests**

Estate of Emily L. Peckmann

#### \$50,000+

Anonymous

Carl R. Kuehner, III

Sally and Kevin MacGuire

Tracey and Michael Riccardi

Anna and Ernest Steiner

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

Anonymous

Deborah and Mark Blackman

Jamie Delanev

Carol and James Ditkoff

Janice and Thomas Luddy

Ann S. Mandel

Jori and David Meyer

Katherine and Bob Michele

Wendy and Daniel Moore

Jane and David Ott

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

Anonymous

Joan and Edgar Barksdale

Carol and George Bauer

Jennifer Boyd and Wilder Gleason

Darcy and Reynolds Burgund

Janine Cummins and Robert Musumeci

Kim Dickinson

Christina Duncan

Judy and Charles Eaton

Geraldine and Steven Evans

Nancy and Richard Freedman

Naomi and Joel Freedman

Laura and Dean Godown

#### REMEMBERING PAT PHILLIPS

Our friend and former P2P Board Member and Director Emeritus, Patricia C. "Pat" Phillips passed away on December 8, 2020.

Pat transformed livesboth for people she knew personally as a friend, and the thousands of people she advocated for. She

was a committed philanthropist and strong advocate for low-income families, with compassion and a genuine determination to help struggling individuals and families rise out of poverty toward self-sufficiency.

Pat joined P2P's Advisory Council in 2005 and was invited to become a Board Member in 2006. In 2008, she served on the agency's Capital Campaign Committee which successfully met its fundraising goals at the height of the recession.

In October 2017, Pat was honored with P2P's inaugural Transforming Lives Award. In addition, on October 26, 2017 the City of Stamford proclaimed it to be PAT C. PHILLIPS DAY to recognize her extraordinary, lifelong contributions to individuals and families in the greater Stamford area.

All of us at P2P are grateful for Pat's commitment to our community.



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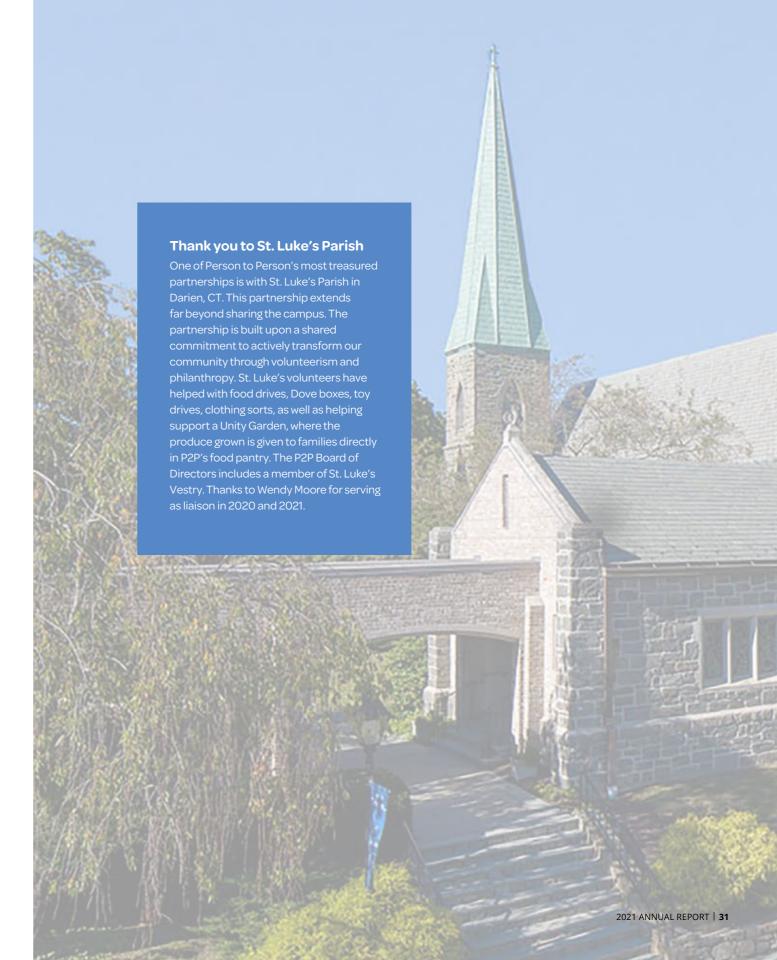
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