

Ranked by year founded; listed alphabetically in the event of a tie.

	Organization Address Area code: 203 unless otherwise noted Website	Year founded	Description
1	Lifebridge Community Services 457 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport 06605 368-4291 • lifebridgect.org	1849	Mission is to inspire and empower clients by linking comprehensive programs to strengthen skills and promote financial independence
2	Greenwich Boys & Girls Club Association Inc. 4 Horsebeck Lane, Greenwich 06830 869-3224 • bgcg.org	1860	Strives to enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens
3	Hall Neighborhood House Inc. 52 George E. Pipkin's Way, Bridgeport 06608 345-2000 • hnhonline.org	1886	Provides services that enrich and empower the lives of children, families and individuals in Bridgeport and the surrounding communities
4	Family Centers Inc. 40 Arch St., Greenwich 06830 869-4848 • familycenters.org	1891	Organization offering education and human services to children, adults and families living in lower Fairfield County
5	Childcare Learning Centers 195 Hillandale Ave., Stamford 06906 967-6960 • clcstamford.org	1902	Center for childcare and early childhood education and development for the area's low-income population
6	Ferguson Library 1 Public Library Plaza, Stamford 06904 964-1000 • fergusonlibrary.com	1911	Provides free and equal access to information, ideas, books and technology to educate and enrich the Stamford community
7	Bruce Museum 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich 06830 869-6786 • brucemuseum.org	1912	Provides exhibits and programs to educate both adults and children
8	Fairfield County's Community Foundation 383 Main Ave., Norwalk 06851 750-3200 • fccfoundation.org	1914	Organization promotes philanthropy as a means to create change in Fairfield County
9	Catholic Charities of Fairfield County Inc. 238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport 06606 416-1503 • ccfairfield.org	1915	Private family-services organization in Fairfield County
10	Stamford Jewish Community Center Inc. 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford 06905 322-7900 • stamfordjcc.org	1916	Enriches Jewish identity and enhances the quality of lives for families and individuals through social, cultural, recreational and educational programs and services
11	Save the Children Federation Inc. 501 Kings Highway East, Suite 400, Fairfield 06825 800-728-3843 • savethechildren.org	1919	Improves the health and nutrition of newborn babies, children and their mothers by targeting the major causes of death and providing care
12	United Way of Coastal Fairfield County Inc. 855 Main St., 10th floor, Bridgeport 06604 334-5106 • unitedwaycfc.org	1934	Serves children in need to enter kindergarten ready to learn, provide support to build literacy skills and help teens graduate on time
13	Family & Children's Agency 9 Mott Ave., Norwalk 06850 855-8765 • familyandchildrensagency.org	1942	Organization committed to increasing the social and emotional well-being of its clients within Fairfield County
14	The Kennedy Center 2440 Reservoir Ave., Trumbull 06611 365-8522 • thekennedycenter.org	1951	Provides individually designed person-centered planning to children and adults with disabilities
15	ARI of Connecticut 174 Richmond Hill Ave., Stamford 06902 324-9258 • arict.org	1952	Organization that seeks to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and offer assistance to their families
16	Star Incorporated-Lighting the Way 182 Wolfpit Ave., Norwalk 06851 846-9581 • starct.org	1952	Serves individuals of all ages who have developmental disabilities as well as providing support services to their families
17	Ability Beyond Disability Inc. 4 Berkshire Blvd., Bethel 06801 888-832-8247 • abilitybeyond.org	1953	Provides services, including job training and living arrangements, to people with disabilities
18	St. Vincent's Special Needs Center Inc. 95 Merritt Blvd., Trumbull 06611 375-6400 • stvincentsspecialneeds.org	1955	Subsidiary of St. Vincent's Health Systems, extending care and support to individuals and their families challenged by special needs at all stages of life
19	Friends of Animals Inc. 777 Post Road, Suite 205, Darien 06820 656-1522 • friendsofanimals.org	1957	Works to free animals from cruelty and institutionalized exploitation around the world

	Name Address Area code: 914 unless otherwise noted Website	Year founded	Description
20	Action for Bridgeport Community Development Inc. 1070 Park Ave., Bridgeport 06604 366-8241 • abcd.org	1964	Provider of early childhood educational programs in the Greater Bridgeport area
21	Liberation Programs Inc. 129 Glover Ave., Norwalk 06850 851-2077 • liberationprograms.org	1966	Substance abuse services for children, adults and families
22	Connecticut Renaissance Inc. 350 Fairfield Ave., Suite 701, Bridgeport 06604 336-5225 • ctrenaissance.com	1967	Provides substance abuse and mental health treatment
23	Darien YMCA Inc. 2420 Post Road, Darien 06820 655-8228 • darien-ymca.org	1970	Organization puts Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body
24	Commonfund 15 Old Danbury Road, Wilton 06897 563-5000 • commonfund.org	1971	Institutional investment firm that creates investment solutions for nonprofits that previously did not have access to the best managers, as well as create educational programs
25	Midwestern Connecticut Council of Alcoholism Inc. 38 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury 06810 422-1804 • mccaonline.com	1972	Primary provider of substance abuse and mental health treatment services in the Greater Danbury area
26	Family & Children's Aid Inc. 75 West St., Danbury 06810 748-5689 • fcaweb.org	1973	Child-focused organization offering mental health care for children and their families.
	Financial Accounting Foundation Merritt 7 Corporate Park, 401 Merritt 7, No. 2, Norwalk 06851 847-0700 • fasb.org	1973	Establishes standards of financial accounting that govern the preparation of financial reports by nongovernmental organizations
27	Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging Inc. 1000 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport 06604 333-9288 • swcaa.org	1974	Funding supports services such as nutrition, in-home care, legal, health, adult day care/respite, transportation, senior centers and outreach/social support
	Stamford Emergency Medical Services Inc. 64 Long Ridge Road, Stamford 06902 966-1118 • stamfordems.org	1974	A progressive organization with the responsibility to provide pre-hospital emergency care and transport to the citizens and guests of Stamford
28	Bridgeport Community Health Center 982 E. Main St., Bridgeport 06808 696-3260 • optimushealthcare.org	1976	Provides a broad range of primary-care services to low-income and disadvantaged individuals in the Greater Bridgeport area
29	AmeriCares 88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford 06802 658-9500 • americares.org	1982	Disaster relief organization
30	National Organization for Rare Disorders 55 Kenosia Ave., Danbury 06810 744-0100 • rarediseases.org	1983	Organization providing new diagnostics and treatments for patients living with a rare disease
31	Connecticut Counseling Centers Inc. 4 Midland Road, Waterbury 06705 755-8874 • ctccounseling.org	1984	Provides a full range of licensed outpatient substance abuse and mental health prevention, education and treatment services
32	The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp 565 Ashford Center Road, Ashford 06278 860-429-3444 • holeinthewallgang.org	1988	A camp that ensures every child with a serious medical condition can have a summer camp experience
	The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk 10 N. Water St., Norwalk 06854 852-0700 • maritimaquarium.org	1988	Inspires visitors to appreciate and protect the Long Island Sound ecosystem and the global environment through living exhibits, marine science and environmental education
33	HeartCare International Inc. 139 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich 06830 203-552-5343 • heartcareintl.org	1994	Nonprofit performing life-saving heart surgeries to children in developing countries
34	Norwalk Community Health Center Inc. 120 Connecticut Ave., Norwalk 06854 899-1770 • norwalkchc.org	1999	Special support such as mental health and case management services and programs in health, nutrition and finance
35	Darien Library 1441 Post Road, Darien 06820 655-1234 • darienlibrary.org	2009	Provides library services and collections to reflect the diverse needs of the community

This list is a sampling of nonprofits serving the region. If you wish your nonprofit to be included in our next listing, please contact Danielle Renda at drenda@westfairinc.com.