

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	<b>LifeBridge Community Services</b> 457 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport 06605 368-4291 • lifebridgect.org	1849	Connects people in the Greater Bridgeport area to programs that strengthen personal capability and financial independence
2	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Greenwich</b> 4 Horsebeck Lane, Greenwich 06830 869-3224 • bgcg.org	1860	Provides educational programs that help build character and citizenship and maintain diversity, and offer kids a safe and affordable environment
3	<b>Hall Neighborhood House Inc.</b> 52 George E. Pipkin's Way, Bridgeport 06608 345-2000 • hnnonline.org	1886	Provides social and educational programs that benefit the lives of children, youth, families and senior citizens in Bridgeport
4	<b>Family Centers</b> 40 Arch St., Greenwich 06830 869-4848 • familycenters.org	1891	Provides education and human services for children, adults and families in lower Fairfield County
5	<b>Childcare Learning Centers</b> 195 Hillandale Ave., Stamford 06906 967-6960 • clcstamford.org	1902	Provides early childhood education and care programs for families
6	<b>Ferguson Library</b> 1 Public Library Plaza, Stamford 06904 964-1000 • fergusonlibrary.com	1911	Provides free access to information, ideas, books and technology
7	<b>Bruce Museum</b> 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich 06830 869-6786 • brucemuseum.org	1912	Provides educational exhibits and programs for visitors of all ages
8	<b>Fairfield County's Community Foundation</b> 383 Main Ave., Norwalk 06851 750-3200 • fccfoundation.org	1914	Promotes philanthropy as a means to create change in Fairfield County
9	<b>Catholic Charities of Fairfield County Inc.</b> 238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport 06606 416-1503 • ccfairfield.org	1915	Provides food, housing, mental health, adoption, immigration and family support services
10	<b>Stamford Jewish Community Center Inc.</b> 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford 06905 322-7900 • stamfordjcc.org	1916	Provides social, cultural, recreational and educational programs and services
11	<b>Junior Achievement</b> 835 Main St., Bridgeport 06604 382-0180 • juniorachievement.org	1919	inspires young people to succeed by providing programs that foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills
	<b>Save the Children Federation Inc.</b> 501 Kings Highway East, Fairfield 06825 221-4000 • 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	<b>American Heart Association</b> 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk 06851 303-3300 • heart.org	1924	Provides public health education and educates lawmakers, policymakers and the public about heart disease and the causes, treatment and prevention
13	<b>United Way of Coastal Fairfield County Inc.</b> 855 Main St., 10th floor, Bridgeport 06604 334-5106 • unitedwaycfc.org	1934	Strives to ensure that all at-risk children in Coastal Fairfield County are successful in school and life
14	<b>Family &amp; Children's Agency</b> 9 Mott Ave., Norwalk 06850 855-8765 • familyandchildrensagency.org	1942	Provides solution-focused services that respond to the needs of children and families, adults and seniors
15	<b>The Kennedy Center</b> 2440 Reservoir Ave., Trumbull 06611 365-8522 • thekennedycenterinc.org	1951	Provides programs and services for individuals of all ages with disabilities
16	<b>ARI of Connecticut</b> 174 Richmond Hill Ave., Stamford 06902 324-9258 • arict.org	1952	Strives to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and their families
	<b>Star Incorporated-Lighting the Way</b> 182 Wolfpit Ave., Norwalk 06851 846-9581 • starct.org	1952	Provides programs and services for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and provides support for their families
17	<b>Ability Beyond</b> 4 Berkshire Blvd., Bethel 06801 888-832-8247 • starct.org	1953	Provides residential living, day and employment programs and transition and supplemental services for individuals with disabilities
18	<b>St. Vincent's Special Needs Center Inc.</b> 95 Merritt Blvd., Trumbull 06611 375-6400 • stvincentspecialneeds.org	1955	Subsidiary of St. Vincent's Health Systems, extending care and support to individuals with special needs and their families

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19	<b>Friends of Animals Inc.</b> 777 Post Road, Suite 205, Darien 06820 656-1522 • friendsofanimals.org	1957	Works to free animals from cruelty and institutionalized exploitation
20	<b>Action for Bridgeport Community Development Inc.</b> 1070 Park Ave., Bridgeport 06604 366-8241 • abcd.org	1964	Provides early childhood educational programs in the Greater Bridgeport area
21	<b>Liberation Programs Inc.</b> 129 Glover Ave., Norwalk 06850 851-2077 • liberationprograms.org	1966	Behavioral health organization specializing in substance abuse treatments and services for children, adults and families
22	<b>Connecticut Renaissance Inc.</b> 350 Fairfield Ave., Suite 701, Bridgeport 06604 336-5225 • ctrenaissance.com	1967	Provides behavioral health, criminal justice and research services for adults, adolescents and families
23	<b>Darien YMCA Inc.</b> 2420 Post Road, Darien 06820 655-8228 • darien-ymca.org	1970	Provides programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body
24	<b>Commonfund</b> 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	<b>Midwestern Connecticut Council of Alcoholism Inc.</b> 38 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury 06810 422-1804 • mccaonline.com	1972	Provider of substance abuse prevention, evaluation and treatment services
26	<b>Family &amp; Children's Aid Inc.</b> 75 West St., Danbury 06810 748-5689 • fcaweb.org	1973	Child-focused organization providing mental health care for children and their families
	<b>Financial Accounting Foundation</b> 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	<b>Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging Inc.</b> 1000 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport 06604 333-9288 • swcaa.org	1974	Supports services, such as nutrition, in-home care, legal, health, adult day care/respite, transportation, senior centers and outreach/social support
	<b>Stamford Emergency Medical Services Inc.</b> 684 Long Ridge Road, Stamford 06902 968-1118 • stamfordems.org	1974	Provides paramedic transport services for the city of Stamford
28	<b>Make-A-Wish Connecticut</b> 126 Monroe Turnpike, Trumbull 06611 261-9044 • ct.wish.org	1980	Grants the life wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions
29	<b>AmeriCares</b> 88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford 06802 658-9500 • americares.org	1982	Provides international emergency services and access to medicine, and local clinical services and community health services
30	<b>National Organization for Rare Disorders</b> 55 Kenosia Ave., Danbury 06810 744-0100 • rarediseases.org	1983	Provides new diagnostics and treatments for patients living rare diseases
31	<b>Connecticut Counseling Centers Inc.</b> 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	<b>The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp</b> 565 Ashford Center Road, Ashford 06278 860-429-3444 • holeinthewallgang.org	1988	A camp that provides children with serious medical conditions with a summer camp experience
	<b>The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk</b> 10 N. Water St., Norwalk 06854 852-0700 • maritimaquarium.org	1988	Inspires visitors to appreciate the local ecosystem and the global environment through living exhibits, marine science and environmental education
33	<b>HeartCare International Inc.</b> 139 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich 06830 203-552-5343 • heartcareintl.org	1994	Provides surgical and medical to needy children and young adults with heart disease in developing countries
34	<b>Darien Library</b> 1441 Post Road, Darien 06820 655-1234 • darienlibrary.org	2009	Provides library services and collections to reflect the needs of the community

This list is a sampling of nonprofits that are located in and serve the region. If you would like to include your organization in our next list, please contact Danielle Renda at [drenda@westfairinc.com](mailto:drenda@westfairinc.com).