

CHARTER OAK AWARDS 10 GRANTS TOTALING \$18,850

Local Non-Profits Benefit From Credit Union's Giving Program



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Shaun Formica, Community Relations Manager
860.446.3238
sformica@cofcu.com

Waterford, CT –May 21, 2018 – Charter Oak Federal Credit Union awarded \$18,850 to 10 local non-profits as part of its quarterly giving grants disbursement.

Grant recipients included Always Home, Inc.; Cutler Middle School PTO; Groton Parks Foundation, Inc.; High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Inc.; Madonna Place, Inc.; Striving Towards Empowered Personal Success; Sails Up 4 Cancer; Salt Marsh Opera Company, Inc.; Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region; and the Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut.

Charter Oak prides itself on giving back to the community via its Community Giving Program which includes a \$90,000 College Scholarship Program, \$100,000 Matching Gifts Program, monthly sponsorships and quarterly grants.

The credit union accepts grant requests on a quarterly basis. The next deadline is July 1st. Charter Oak has awarded more than \$2 million to community organizations since the inception of its Community Giving Program in 2009.

Charter Oak is eastern Connecticut's largest credit union with assets of \$1.08 billion as of March 31, 2018. Charter Oak has an expansive and convenient network of 16 branches serving New London and Windham counties, providing one of the largest and most convenient branch networks of any financial institution serving eastern Connecticut. For more information about Charter Oak's broad range of products and services, please visit any of our convenient branches, or visit our website at CharterOak.org, or contact our Call Center at 860.446.8085 or 800.962.3237. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender.

Charter Oak Federal Credit Union is like a bank, just better! We've been proudly serving eastern Connecticut since 1939 and we offer great checking, deposit, lending, insurance and investment products. And because we're a credit union, we're owned by our members, not by shareholders. So we can offer lower rates on loans and higher rates on deposits. It's easy to become a Charter Oak member: simply live, work, worship, learn, or volunteer in New London or Windham counties. So join today and see why Members Bank Better at Charter Oak!