



Community Impact Report **June 2017**

Community Planning Council - Nominating for 2017-2018 is underway. The May CPC meeting took place at Greenwich Library. Library staff gave a presentation, focusing on their community outreach programs, and took CPC members on a tour.

Community Investment Process – The GUW Board approved \$300k for extension funding. The application deadline was June 7; recommendations will be prepared at a June 13 meeting for subsequent board approval.. Three board members, three staff members, and four community volunteers will review the grants and make funding recommendations.

GJrUW – Three meetings were held in May. JrUW members have been proactive in raising funds for The Undies Project. Thus far, the students have raised over \$700 through bake sales and will continue to use various platforms to meet their goal of \$4,000. The fundraising video, create by Adam Morris from Brunswick School, is now live on GUW's website. Link: <https://greenwichunitedway.org/greenwich-jr-united-way-helps-the-undies-project/>

HSTS/CA – The SES (Student Employment Service) program moves from GHS to GUW for the summer starting on June 13. Three additional volunteers will assist GUW staff in administering this program.

Reading Champions - 450 students participated in the program this year. Graduation ceremonies were held throughout the month of May. All students received a Certificate of Achievement, a book, and a Reading Champions medal. 137 tutors in total volunteered to mentor children. Many volunteers were at multiple sites. The Tea will be held on Thursday, June 8th. Diane Garrett, Diane's Books, Greenwich, CT will be keynote speaker. Reading Champions will be piloting a program at Parkway School starting the fall of 2017. The program will now be in ALL public elementary schools in Greenwich.

Youth Planning Council – The final YPC meeting for the year was held on May 25. Programs and ideas for 2017-2018 were discussed.

Other – The Greenwich NFP Human Services Providers CEO Roundtable meeting was held on June 8. Representatives from Morgan Stanley presented a tutorial on Impact Investing.

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