

CORNWALL NONPROFITS

The Cornwall Association

PO Box 128, West Cornwall, CT 06796

Ledlie Laughlin, President

Anita Brean, Secretary

Paid staff: none

Annual expenditures: \$1,500

Annual income: \$1,700

Endowment: None

Mission: To foster a sense of community, provide forums for discussion of key issues, preserve Cornwall's historic and rural character, encourage planning.

The Cornwall Child Center

8 Cream Hill Rd. West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6989

mkse22@sbcglobal.net

Mary K. Elwell, President

Paid staff: four full time

Volunteers in past year: 50+

Annual expenditures: \$181,600

Annual income: \$181,600. *From donations, sales, events:* \$61,1200; *other:* \$120,400

Endowment: \$256,000

Mission: To provide the best possible early childhood program, offering a stimulating environment responsive to children's natural curiosity and desire to learn.
Needs: Regional Day Care Initiative, technology upgrade, patio/outdoor classroom.

Cornwall Chronicle

143 Cream Hill Rd. W. Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6493 or 672-6191 – elfhill@aol.com

www.cornwallct.org

John Miller, President

Paid staff: one part time

Number of volunteers in past year: 64

Annual expenditures: \$11,500

Annual income: \$10,000. *From donations, sales, events* \$9,500; *other* \$500

Endowment: none

Mission: A monthly publication containing news and feature stories and a calendar of meetings and events.

Needs: Volunteers, especially editors.

The Cornwall Conservation Trust

PO Box 74, W. Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6140 or 212-595-3212

heprud@mac.com

Hector Prud'homme, President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 12

Annual expenditures: \$14,300

Annual income: \$16,200. *From donations, events, sales* \$5,670; *other* \$10,530

Endowment: \$193,000

Mission: The preservation of our town's natural assets by accepting or acquiring

properties or conservation rights and to manage the Trust's holdings.

Needs: Volunteers to help create trails.

Cornwall Consolidated School Fund for Excellence

PO Box 204, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-4419 – ctatge@tatgeprod.com

Catherine Tatge, Chairperson

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 11

Annual expenditures: \$4,000

Endowment: \$84,000

Mission: CCSFE works to enrich the educational experience of the students and teachers at CCS. The fund supplements the core curriculum through after-school programs, technology, mentors, and community service projects.

Needs: Funding to build our endowment to \$250,000.

Cornwall Food & Fuel Bank

PO Box 205, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-2603 – cwlsoervices@optonline.net

Jill Gibbons, Director Social Services

Paid staff: none

Annual expenditures: varies; \$6,649

assistance given from Jan 06 – Feb 07.

Annual income: varies; \$6,295 received

from 37 donors.

Endowment: none

Mission: Fund to help pay for food, fuel, emergency expenses of town residents in low income or crisis situations.

Cornwall Foundation

PO Box 116, W. Cornwall, CT 06796

672-6637 – pbaren2@optonline.net

www.cornwallfoundation.org

Paul Baren, President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 12-15 board

members

Annual expenditures: \$500 (plus grants)

Annual income: \$10-15,000

Endowment: \$90,000

Mission: To maintain an endowment fund to which individuals and organizations can make tax-exempt donations or bequests, from which grants can be made for projects that enhance the quality of life in Cornwall.

Needs: To increase our endowment, so that we can increase our yearly grants.

Cornwall Free Library

30 Pine Street, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-6874 – cornwalllibrary@biblio.org

www.cornwallfreelibrary.org

Amy Cady, Director

Paid staff: two part time

Volunteers in past year: 45

Annual expenditures: \$133,000

Annual income: \$145,000. *From donations, events, sales* \$96,800; *other* \$48,200

Endowment: \$425,000

Mission: The Cornwall Free Library enriches our community by offering access to knowledge and the free exchange of ideas. In addition to its book collection it offers audio books, videos, computer stations, WI-FI, online catalog, art shows.
Hours: Tuesday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Wednesday Noon to 7 P.M.; Thursday and Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. (Summers 10 to 4.)

Cornwall Historical Society

7 Pine St, PO Box 115, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-0505 – CornHistSoc@optonline.net

www.cornwallhistoricalsociety.org

Ginny Potter, President

Paid Staff: one part time

Volunteers in past year: 37

Annual expenditures: \$40,178 (2006); budget is \$57,600 for 2007

Annual income: \$40,178. *From donations, events, sales* \$22,333; *other* \$17,845

Endowment: none

Mission: The CHS is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and presentation of the history of Cornwall and its people.

Needs: Volunteers for hands-on tasks and support for our expansion capital project.

Cornwall Housing Corporation

PO Box 174, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-6251 – magcooley@optonline.net

Margaret Cooley, President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 15+

Annual expenditures: \$128,697 (2003)

Annual income: \$125,000. *From donations, events, sales:* \$9,000; *other:* \$116,000. Parcel program finances vary annually.

Endowment: none

Mission: To provide decent, affordable family housing through: low and moderate income rental housing (18 units); low and moderate income housing ownership program (12 parcels) and rental assistance.

Needs: Donations for land acquisition and site improvements; gifts of one-acre lots for the parcel program..

Cornwall Village Improvement Society

PO Box 202, Cornwall, CT 06753

672-6234 (Lynn), 672-6747 (Nancy)

Lynn Cheney, Vice President

Nancy Calhoun, Secretary

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: four

Annual expenditures: \$6,168 (2005)

Annual income: \$3,016

Net Assets: \$55,723

Mission: Formed in May 1890 "to make improvements in the village of Cornwall, its streets, parks, public grounds and public buildings."

Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 180, West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6526 (WC) – 672-6165 (CB)

Joyce Hart, President

Earle Tyler, Fire Chief

Skip Kosciusko, Rescue/EMT Chief

Paid staff: none (high level participants receive payment to a Pension Fund)

Volunteers in past year: 50

Annual operational expenses: \$136,400

Annual operational income: \$136,000. *From donations, sales:* \$21,000; *from town budget:* \$115,400. Capital income/expense for equipment (e.g., new truck) varies widely by year.

Endowment: none

Mission: A volunteer association to provide "fire protection, assistance, and emergency medical services to their fellow townspeople."

Needs: Additional members are always needed, both as firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians; training for both roles is available.

Cornwall Woman's Society

25 Bunker Hill Rd., W. Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6382

Elizabeth Kenniston, President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 85+

Annual expenditure: About \$5,000 plus education gifts that vary each year.

Annual income: Goal is to raise \$20,000 per year.

Endowment: none

Mission: Enjoy companionship and raise funds for Cornwall students going on to college and other worthy groups.

Needs: All women are welcome to become Society members. And all *people* are invited to help with our annual Rummage Sale in July.

FISH

PO Box 177, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-6789

Joan Edler, Coordinator

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 12+

Annual expenditures: Volunteers provide own gas, mileage.

Annual income: none

Endowment: none

Mission: Friends giving rides to doctor appointments.

Needs: Volunteer drivers.

***Housatonic Valley Association (HVA)**

PO Box 28, 150 Kent Rd, Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

672-6678 – ct@hvatoday.org

www.hvatoday.org

Brenda Singer, Membership/Volunteer Coordinator

Paid staff: 8 part time, 7 full time

Volunteers in past year: 185

Annual expenditures: \$783,000

Annual income: \$900,000

Endowment: \$600,000

Mission: To conserve the natural character and environmental health of our towns by protecting land and water throughout the Housatonic Watershed.

Needs: Volunteers for office mailings, events, water quality testing.

Hughes Memorial Library

Lower River Rd., West Cornwall CT 06796
672-6374

Jerry Doolittle, President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 12

Annual expenditures: \$12,500

Annual income: \$14,000. *From donations, sales:* \$300; *other:* \$13,700

Endowment: \$200,000

Mission: Collection of 12,000 books with good selection of Cornwall authors and local history. Hours: Saturday, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. More planned.

***The Little Guild of St. Francis for the Welfare of Animals**

285 Goshen-Sharon Tpk, W. Cornwall, CT 06796 - 672-6346 – shelter@littleguild.org
www.littleguild.org

Jim Lussier, Exec. Director

Paid staff: 4 full time

Volunteers in past year: 60

Annual expenditures: \$358,000 (2005)

Annual income: \$293,000. *From donations, sales:* \$248,000; *other:* \$45,000

Mission: Shelter for stray and abandoned dogs and cats. "We pledge to protect and rehabilitate distressed animals and promote humane education. We do not condone euthanasia as a means of animal population control."

Needs: Volunteers for Benefit Shop in Railroad Square.

Motherhouse

D. Tyler, 22 Popple Swamp Rd., Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

672-0229 – debra.motherhouse@gmail.com

www.motherhouse.us

Debra Tyler, President

Paid staff: two part time

Volunteers in past year: 20

Annual expenditures: \$6,800

Annual income: \$6,700. *From donations, events, sales:* \$6,700

Endowment: none

Mission: Providing place, support, and time for mothers. Nourishing ourselves as we nurture the land.

Needs: Finding facility to serve as base for workshops, retreats, events. Setting up an online market to share products we love, subsidize our programs and promote a wholesome lifestyle.

The Town Hall Players

128 College St. Litchfield, CT 06759
672-6762

Roberta Tyson, Vice President

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 60+

Annual expenditures: varies, for play production, training, lights, etc.

Annual income: most from ticket sales

Endowment: none

Mission: Community theater, provides education for youth and adults through the presentation of quality entertainment.

Needs: Volunteers, young and old, to help with all aspects of stage production.

West Cornwall Village Improvement Association

PO Box 64, West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6738

Jamie Fowler, Treasurer

Paid staff: none

Volunteers in past year: 10+

Annual expenditures: \$900 - \$1,000

Annual income: varies

Endowment: none

Mission: To care for and beautify the public parts of the village: the green, covered bridge area. Mowing, planting.

Needs: Volunteers for spring cleanup, plantings and maintenance.

Other notable charitable efforts include:

Art @ the Dump, Gail Jacobson

Cornwall House Tour, Tim Prentice

CCS Walk-A-Thon, Bente Busby

La Casa Project, Jerry Blakey, Jim Whiteside

Rose Algrant Art Show, Bee Simont

If we missed your organization, please let us know so we can add it in future updates.

* Regional, based in Cornwall