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YMCA of Greater Hartford receives \$5,000 in Grant Funding
Funds Will Support the Y's COVID-19 Efforts

Hartford, CT – The YMCA of Greater Hartford received a \$5,000 grant from People's United Community Foundation to benefit the Y's current efforts during the coronavirus pandemic.

The YMCA of Greater Hartford has been working with community partners to providing childcare services to the children of our dedicated healthcare workers, first responders and others who are on the front lines of this crisis. Additionally, the American Red Cross is scheduled to hold several blood drives at the local Y branches to help alleviate the critical blood shortage in our region.

"We are fortunate of our supporters, like the People's United Community Foundation, for their support of the Y in a time of crisis. While our branches remain closed for public use, the Y is proud to open our doors and assist the community in whatever type of needs they might have. The Y is honored to be a resource the community can count on through COVID-19 and beyond," said Harold Sparrow, president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Hartford.

"We understand the importance of flexible funding to our grantees in meeting their most urgent needs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank the YMCA of Greater Hartford, and all of our nonprofit partners, for all they are doing during this unprecedented time," stated Karen Galbo, Executive Director of People's United Community Foundation.

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The YMCA of Greater Hartford:

Established in 1852, the YMCA of Greater Hartford is a charitable association open to all and committed to helping people develop their fullest potential in spirit, mind and body. This commitment is reinforced by our belief in living out universal values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We will be the premier charitable organization, building lifelong success for all by advancing Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. In 2019, the YMCA of Greater Hartford served 108,000 community members, and provided \$2.4 million in financial assistance so that everyone we serve could have access to life-saving swim lessons, life-changing summer camp, life-rebuilding cancer recovery programs, and so much more. Ghymca.org

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