

# 2019 Year In Review

*The power of good leadership*



## LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY

CCP **advocated** for the sector including **submitting testimony** against taxing nonprofits and penning a **strategic op-ed** on the value and role of philanthropy.

## 9 POLICY ALERTS

Published timely alerts to keep **members informed** about important federal, state, and local policy developments.

## REPRESENTED THE SECTOR

Actively **represented the sector** by sitting on strategic state boards and committees.



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**Presentations**, interviews, **conversations**, raising the visibility of

Connecticut philanthropy.



## 35 PARTNERSHIPS



To bring **national** and **state expertise** to CT grantmakers including: Council on Foundations, Center for Effective Philanthropy, Foundation Center,

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Race Forward, Kresge Foundation, Ready Nation, Alliance for Early Success, RE•Center.

# 74+

## PROGRAMS & NETWORK MEETINGS

CCP presented programs with topics including: Best practices for **communications to advance equity**; advocating for **early childhood success**; workforce investments to strengthen CT communities; understanding CT's economy and impacts of the state budget.

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## 'NEW TO THE SECTOR'

individuals built their networks and learned together in CCP's second **Philanthropy 101** training.



# 300

## RECORD CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

*Reimagining Philanthropy: Strategies for Success* met or exceeded expectations of 100% of respondents.



# 650+

Personalized member services including: **custom grantmaker salary and benefits reports**, grants research, introductions, information, and welcomes to 248 new member colleagues.



## NEW INSIGHTS

CCP created the *Response to Financial Challenges* report

highlighting the effects of **state budget cuts** and **new Federal Tax Law** on nonprofits and funders.



## CT FOUNDATION STATS



**Connecticut foundations** increased their giving by 9% in 2017 with **grants totaling over \$1.5 billion**.

## CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO EQUITY



CCP supported foundation staff and leaders with practical programs to advance **diversity, equity, and inclusion**, like: the **Building Racial Equity Training**; a conference program that aimed to inspire and **support action on racial equity**; network meetings **exploring implicit bias**; and best practices in **evaluation as a tool for advancing equity**.



# 3,500

Twitter, Facebook, & LinkedIn Friends

IN PURSUIT OF CCP'S COMMITMENT TO

# Effective Philanthropy For the Public Good