



TALK TO CANDIDATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS TOOL

Talking Points: 2-Minute Message



Foundations work for the **common good**—we believe that everyone in Connecticut should have the opportunity to live in a community of which they can be proud.



We **bring together** doers in the community to tackle big challenges and collaborate with government, businesses and nonprofits.



We **leverage resources**—not just money, but talent, energy and ideas—to achieve greater impact.



Foundations alone cannot replace state funding.



However, foundations and private philanthropy have a **history of partnering with state government to tackle tough challenges.**



Our foundation focuses on... (go to Quick Facts Template below)



For example, we recently... (go to Story Template below)



Here's a card on Connecticut foundations with more information and my contact information. I'd like the opportunity to talk further with you about making our community stronger.