

2025

BY THE NUMBERS



\$115,000
in total donations and
community sponsorships

500+
Staff Volunteer Hours



\$8,000+
in Scholarships to Local
Students

87 Holiday Wishes
Granted through The
Salvation Army



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2025 CorePlus/Scient Sponsorships and Donations

Organization	
50CAN	New London Homeless Hospitality Center
Alzheimer's Association	New London Police Department
American Cancer Society	Northeast Connecticut Education Foundation
America's Credit Union Museum	Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce
Artreach Inc.	Norwich NAACP
Backus Hospital	Norwich Police Department
Cactus Jack Foundation	Norwich Rotary Club
Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut	Otis Library
Child & Family Agency of Eastern Connecticut	Plainfield Business Association
City of Norwich World War I Memorial Committee	Preston Little League
Connecticut Foodshare	Project Oceanology
Connecticut Humane Society	Project PIN Food Pantry
Credit Unions Building Financial Independence, Inc.	RI & CT Blood Center
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	Rosalyn Allen Food Pantry
Day Kimball Health	Rose City Networkers Inc.
Downtown New London Business Association	Salvation Army Norwich Service Unit
East Lyme Giving Garden	Salvation Army New London Corps
Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Fitch High School Athletic Department	Stonington High School
Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce	Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation
Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce	The Auxiliary of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
Groton Community Center	The Big Red Memorial Fund
Home Builders & Remodelers Association of the Connecticut River Region	The Echo Cancer Foundation
Health Tree Foundation	The Tyler Killeen Memorial Fund
Higher Edge	Three Rivers College Foundation
Hillside Food Outreach	Town of Groton Police Department
International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators	Town of Groton Recreation Department
Jolly John's Keep You Truckin' Fund	Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.
Jonnycake Center of Westeryl	United Community & Family Services
K-Love	United Way of Southeastern Connecticut
Kiwanis Club of New London	VFW Post 594
Montville Animal Welfare Initiative Inc.	Veterans Healing Veterans
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	Warriors for Warriors
Mystic & Noank Library	Waterford Country School
National Credit Union Foundation	Waterford Public Library
Northeast Connecticut Education Foundation	Women's Council of Realtors
New Haven Pride Center	Waterford High School Cultural Diversity Alliance Club
New London County Historical Society	Wood River Health
New London Firefighters Local 1522	
2025 Total Amount Given: \$115,000	

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2025

Impact Report

Growing Together

Serving as One

More than a merger, a
continued commitment
to the communities we
call home.



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Investing in Our Future: A collection of 638 backpacks donated by CPCU and Scient employees, members, and affiliated businesses to support local students. This annual drive provided hundreds of dollars' worth of essential school supplies, ensuring children across our communities started the school year with the tools and confidence needed to thrive in the classroom.

Backing Students, Building Futures

Supporting student success is one of the most meaningful ways we invest in our region's future. We believe every child deserves to begin the school year with the tools and confidence needed to learn, grow, and thrive. That belief came to life last year through the generosity of our employees, members, and affiliated businesses who donated 638 backpacks and hundreds of dollars' worth of essential school supplies to local students.

Together, these efforts helped ensure children across the communities we serve were better prepared for the classroom and positioned for stronger educational outcomes. By coming together around this shared commitment, CPCU and Scient continue to make a tangible difference for students and families – helping remove barriers, ease burdens, and create brighter opportunities for success for generations to come in our communities.

638 Backpacks
Donated for
Students in Need



Committing To Our Community

Supporting the community has always been at the heart of both CorePlus and Scient credit unions. Now, as one united organization, that shared commitment is stronger than ever. Together, we have created a more powerful foundation for helping local families, businesses, and neighborhoods thrive.

By bringing together our values, resources, and passion for service, we are better positioned to expand our impact and do even more in the years ahead. It's a clear example of how coming together creates something greater – where the whole is stronger, more capable, and more impactful than either could be alone.

Compassion for Our Furry Friends: (L-R) Susanne Tracey, Debbie Harris, and Kerry Garofano. On May 20, 2025, Scient matched coin machine collections to donate \$529 to the Connecticut Humane Society, supporting medical care and shelter for pets statewide. In a show of additional support, Scient employees also donated a collection of food, toys, and blankets for animals in need.



Service Speaks Volumes

True community commitment is measured not only in dollars given, but in time shared, hands extended, and moments of genuine connection. Last year, our employees contributed over 500 volunteer hours in the communities we serve, supporting organizations such as the Waterford Country School, United Community & Family Services, United Way, and the Southeastern Connecticut Women's Network. Through these efforts, our employees brightened days and built meaningful connections with neighbors across the region; a level of impact that can't be captured on a balance sheet.

Service is personal, powerful, and deeply human. It strengthens relationships, builds trust, and reminds people they are seen, supported, and valued. Financial contributions matter, but meaningful impact goes beyond writing a check. By investing their time and care, Scient and CPCU employees demonstrated that the most priceless form of support is often simply being present and willing to help where it matters most locally.

530
Volunteer Hours
in the Community



Strengthening Community Ties: (L-R) Maria Shea, Jessie Berthiaume, Officer Kristy Murray of the Stonington PD, and Diane Marchigiano at the 12th Annual Stuff-A-Cruiser event. Held on December 13, 2025, the drive collected new toys and non-perishable goods to support local families through Stonington Human Services and the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.



Investing in Local Infrastructure: (L-R) Eric Blackburn, Herb Peterson, and Maria Shea at the ELGG community garden. In June 2025, Eric and Maria toured the site to see the new vegetable wash machine in action—a project made possible by a \$1,500 grant from CorePlus.