

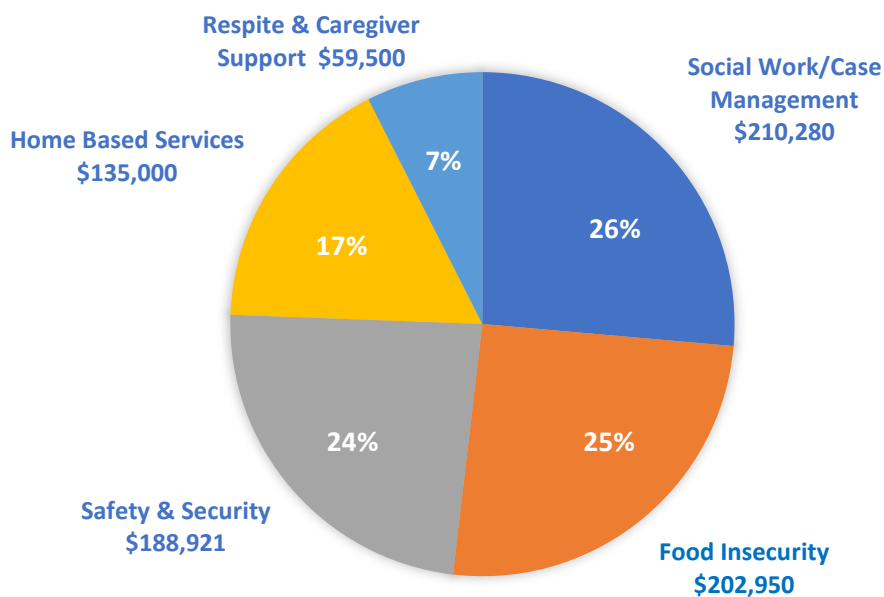


Improving the Lives of Older Adults and Their Caregivers

2023 Grants Report

In 2023, Field Hall Foundation awarded \$796,651 in grants that will improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties. The 59 grants awarded ranged from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The pie chart below shows the financial breakdown of grants in 2023, by focus area:

Total 2023 Funding, by Focus Area



Total funding for 2023 was \$796,651

Overview of 2023 Grants Awarded

More than 25% of the grants awarded in 2023 supported **Social Work and Case Management** services; over 50% of those funds were used for **Emergency Financial Relief**. These direct payments for one-time emergencies helped seniors avoid more costly consequences, including home eviction, unsafe living conditions, and missed medical appointments.

Food pantries across all three counties continued to be challenged by exceedingly high **Food Insecurity**. Although it was believed that the need for food would lessen in 2023, that was not the case. The lasting impact of the pandemic and the end of government funded assistance programs exacerbated existing vulnerabilities and left many more people at risk. In 2023, 25% of the Foundation's funding was awarded to local food pantries.

The Foundation's **Safety & Security** grants supported home modifications and repair programs that made it possible for seniors to continue to age in place in all three counties. Grants were also awarded for small capital improvements at nursing homes and senior group residences, as well as for elder abuse programs.

Grants for **Home Based Services** spanned a wide range of support, which included in-home nursing support for cancer patients, furnishings for formerly homeless senior veterans, workforce readiness and job placement services, and the delivery of library materials to homebound seniors.

One of the Foundation's goals for 2023 was to provide more funding for **Respite and Caregiver Support**. We successfully supported multiple programs that connect caregivers to available resources and provide respite services across all three counties. We will continue to support these essential services.

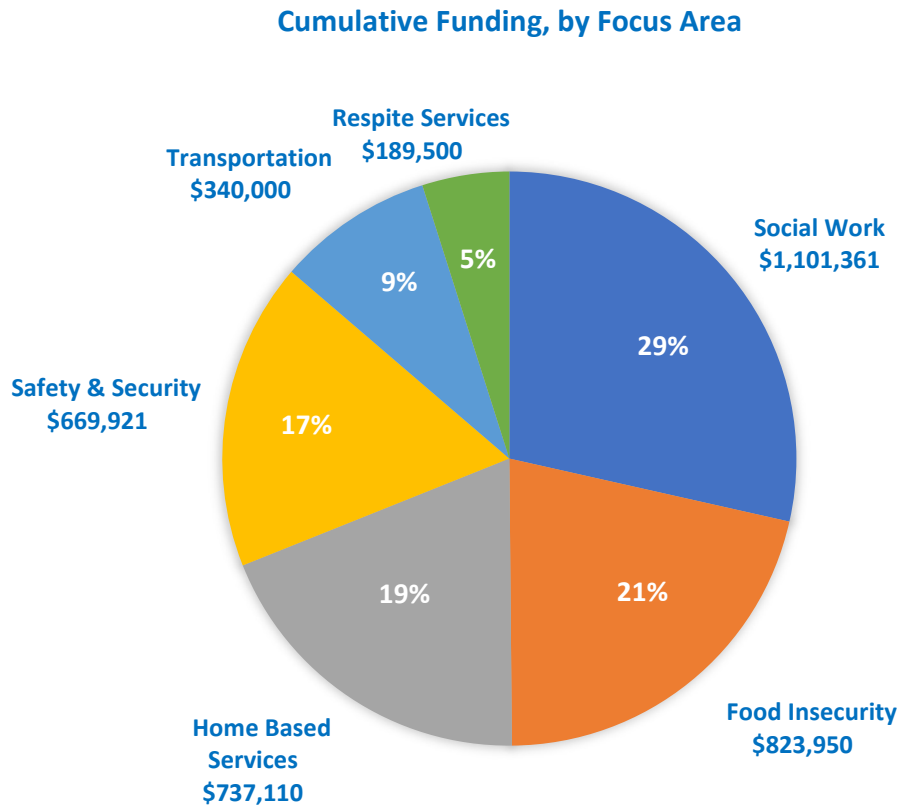
Another goal for 2023 was to investigate gaps in services for older veterans. The Foundation awarded grants to provide furnishings for formerly homeless veterans and emergency relief funding for transportation, food, and unexpected home expenses. We will continue to collaborate with organizations serving veterans.

We worked with numerous organizations on seniors' **Transportation** needs and, although we did not award any grants in this focus area in 2023, we expect to do so in the coming year.

Five Years of Grantmaking

The Foundation has completed five years of grantmaking to pilot, support, and expand programs that improve the lives of older adults. In those five years, 239 grants have been awarded, totaling \$3,861,842. The grants include 70 full, 86 small, 30 emergency, and 53 holiday grants.

The pie chart below shows the total distribution of funds to date, by focus area:



Total Grants Awarded as of December 31, 2023, is \$3,861,842

Funding by County

The Foundation’s overall grant-giving continues to proportionately reflect the different sizes of the senior populations in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties.

2023 GRANTS INDEX

by Focus Area

Food Insecurity, \$172,950 Awarded

Caring for the Hungry and the Homeless in Peekskill, Winter 2022/23

\$15,000

To provide healthy groceries to food insecure older adults

Community Center of Northern Westchester, Spring 2023

\$20,000

To provide food, clothing, social work and case management services to seniors in need

Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow & Tarrytown, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To address food insecurity among seniors

Community Housing Innovations, Winter 2022/23

\$5,000

To launch a site-based food pantry at Mayfair Senior Apartments

Croton-Cortlandt Food Pantry, Fall 2023

\$7,600

To address food insecurity among seniors

Hillside Food Outreach, Winter 2022/23

\$15,000

To support their program which delivers nutritious foods to homebound seniors in Putnam and Westchester Counties

Interfaith Emergency Food Pantry of Pleasantville, Fall 2023

\$1,800

To purchase low-sodium, low-sugar, and other essential foods

Let It Shine, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To provide healthy food and senior-specific products to older adults

Meals on Wheels of White Plains, Spring 2023

\$15,000

To deliver meals to homebound seniors living in White Plains

Mt. Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry, Winter 2022/23

\$4,050

To provide warm, nutritious meals to homebound, food-insecure seniors

North East Community Center, Winter 2022/23

\$15,000

To deliver nutritious foods to homebound seniors and start a medical equipment/supplies sharing closet

Pawling Resource Center, Winter 2022/23

\$5,000

To relieve senior food insecurity in the Pawling community

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Winter 2022/23

\$10,000

To support and expand their food pantry services to more seniors in need in Amenia and the surrounding area

Stonewood Farm, Spring 2023

\$5,000

To provide fresh produce to food insecure seniors in Dover

Trinity United Methodist Church, Spring 2023

\$4,500

To provide fresh foods and produce to food insecure seniors in the White Plains area

Yonkers Community Action Program, Fall 2023

\$30,000

To purchase a mobile food truck to serve food insecure seniors

Food Insecurity – Holiday Grants, \$30,000 Awarded

The following organizations received grants to support their food pantry programs for seniors during the holiday season:

Caring for the Hungry and the Homeless in Peekskill, \$2,500

Community Center of Northern Westchester, \$2,500

Dutchess Outreach, \$2,500

Hillside Food Outreach, \$2,500

HOPE Community Services, \$2,500

Meals on Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie, \$1,000

Meals on Wheels of Hyde Park, \$1,000

Meals on Wheels of New Rochelle, \$1,000

Meals on Wheels of White Plains, \$1,000

Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry, \$2,500

North East Community Center, \$2,000

Pawling Resource Center, \$2,500

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church Food Pantry, \$1,000

Second Chance Foods, \$2,000

Trinity United Methodist Church, \$1,000

WestCOP, \$2,500

Home Based Services, \$135,000 Awarded

Cancer Support Team, Spring 2023

\$25,000

To provide in-home nurse education, social work, and case management for low-income senior cancer patients and their families

CAREERS Support Solutions, Spring 2023

\$40,000

To provide workforce readiness, job placement and ongoing support to low-income seniors

My Brother Vinny, Spring 2023

\$15,000

To provide kitchen and bathroom essentials to low-income, newly housed senior veterans

VISIONS, Fall 2023

\$40,000

To provide services that improve the independence of blind older adults

Westchester Library System, Fall 2023

\$15,000

To deliver library materials to homebound seniors

Respite Services and Caregiver Support, \$59,500 Awarded

Alzheimer's Association, Fall 2023

\$15,000

To provide respite care vouchers to caregivers

Association on Aging in NY, Spring 2023

\$24,500

To increase caregiver identification and connect caregivers to local resources in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties

Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Spring 2023

\$20,000

To provide caregiver-directed vouchers for respite services to families in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties

Safety & Security, \$188,921 Awarded

A-HOME, Winter 2022/23

\$18,921

To put in place a proactive protocol to address and prevent bedbugs at their senior residences

Cardinal McCloskey Community Services, Spring 2023

\$15,000

To replace the flooring at a senior group residence home

Family Service Society of Yonkers, Spring 2023

\$20,000

To support their Guardianship Program, which protects incapacitated seniors from physical and emotional abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation

Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, Spring 2023

\$20,000

To provide needed home repairs and modifications that allow seniors to continue to live in their own homes

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Fall 2023

\$15,000

To support the replacement of their Center's nurse call system

Pace Women's Justice Center, Winter 2022/23

\$50,000

To provide civil legal services to protect seniors from all forms of elder abuse

Putnam County Housing Corporation, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To provide small home repairs and maintenance for senior homeowners

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County, Fall 2023

\$15,000

To provide minor home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income senior homeowners

Vassar-Warner Home, Fall 2023

\$25,000

To replace the Home's walk-in refrigerator/freezer

Social Work & Case Management, \$210,280 Awarded; \$113,300 of which was Direct Emergency Financial Relief

Bedford, Town of, Spring 2023

\$10,000

To provide emergency relief funds to seniors in need

CancerCare, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To provide financial assistance for cancer treatment-related expenses

Catholic Charities Community Services of Westchester, Winter 2022/23

\$50,000

To provide case management and emergency relief funding to seniors in need

Community Resource Center, Fall 2023

\$40,000

To provide support and emergency funding to immigrant seniors

Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To provide emergency financial relief to vulnerable seniors

Gramatan Village, Winter 2022/23

\$9,800

To provide emergency funding for food and transportation to their eligible senior members

Mental Health America of Dutchess County, Spring 2023

\$15,000

To provide emergency relief funds to senior veterans in need

Parole Preparation Project, Winter 2022/23

\$15,000

To provide direct support and assistance to formerly incarcerated elders returning home from prison in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester Counties

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, Fall 2023

\$10,000

To provide emergency relief funding to low-income seniors

Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester, Winter 2022/23

\$40,480

To expand their geriatric care navigation program to at-risk, low-income seniors