

# Our Mission

The West Haven Community House exists to facilitate healthy, productive, independent and meaningful lives for children, adolescents, families and individuals with disabilities.

The mission of the Endowment Fund is to support the people, programs, and activities of the Community House in perpetuity.



# Our Vision

Our vision is that the Community House will be valued for our professional services, leadership and positive impact in our community and that our services will encourage individual development and healthy group relationships, promote inclusion, and advocate for positive social change in West Haven.

# Our Programs

As *THE* cornerstone social service agency of West Haven, the Community House is valued for our professional services, our leadership and for making a positive impact in the community.

The Community House is the leader in identifying, collaborating and implementing services that meet the changing needs of the city of West Haven; its diverse families, educational structure and socio-economic challenges.

Our programs and services include:

## Head Start

Comprehensive school readiness program for children of income eligible families

## Children & Youth Services

Before and after school care for school aged children

## Community Connections

Residential and Day programs for adults with intellectual disabilities



# Giving Options

When you give to the West Haven Community House Endowment Fund or make a commitment with a planned giving gift, you are leaving a legacy that will strengthen our community, improve lives and make a everlasting impact for generations to come.

Ways to give include:

- **Bequests of Estates**
- **Life Insurance Beneficiary**
- **Real Estate and Property**
- **Stocks & Other Securities**
- **Trusts & Annuities**

*"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what **difference we have made** to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."*

*- Nelson Mandela*

## Contact Us

For more information on making a Planned Giving or Endowment gift to the West Haven Community House, please call 203-934-5221.