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**Fairfield County's Community Foundation Awards SPEF \$25,000
General Operating Grant**

STAMFORD, CT – July 6, 2021 – The Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF) announced that it has been awarded a \$25,000 invitation-only grant from Fairfield County's Community Foundation (FCCF) to support its general operating costs.

General operating support grants from FCCF are reserved for highly effective organizations that are considered to be aligned with their strategic plan to close the opportunity gap in Fairfield County. The generous funding will be used to further SPEF's mission of delivering educational programs and resources that elevate student, educator, and parent success by bridging the gap between needs in the Stamford Public Schools and resources in our community.

Fairfield County's Community Foundation promotes philanthropy as a means to create change in Fairfield County, focusing on innovative and collaborative solutions to critical issues impacting the community. Individuals, families, corporations, and organizations can establish charitable funds or contribute to existing funds. The Community Foundation is in compliance with the Council on Foundations' national standards and has awarded over \$250 million in grants to nonprofits in Fairfield County and beyond. As a trusted nonprofit partner and thought leader, Fairfield County's Community Foundation brings together community organizers, business experts, and philanthropists to solve our region's challenges. Their goal is to create a vital and inclusive community, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

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About SPEF: Founded in 1996, the mission of the Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF) is to deliver educational programs and resources that elevate student, educator, and parent

success by bridging the gap between needs in the Stamford Public Schools and resources in our community. The Foundation strives to enable each and every student in the Stamford Public Schools to graduate high school and enter college, career training, or fulltime employment ready to succeed. For further information, visit spefct.org.

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