CORNWALL NONPROFITS

The Cornwall Association
PO Box 128, West Cornwall, CT 06796
Ledlie Laughlin, President
Anita Brean, Secretary
Paid staff: none
Annual expenditures: $1,500
Annual income: $1,700
Endowment: None
Mission: To foster a sense of community, provide forums for discussion of key issues, preserve Cornwall’s historic and rural character, encourage planning.

The Cornwall Child Center
8 Cream Hill Rd. West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6989
mks22@sbcglobal.net
Mary K. Elwell, President
Paid staff: four full time
Volunteers in past year: 50+
Annual expenditures: $181,600
Annual income: $181,600. From donations, sales, events: $61,120; other: $120,400
Endowment: $256,000
Mission: To provide the best possible early childhood program, offering a stimulating environment responsive to children’s natural curiosity and desire to learn.
Needs: Regional Day Care Initiative, technology upgrade, patio/outdoor classroom.

The Cornwall Conservation Trust
PO Box 74, W. Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6140 or 212-595-3212
heprud@mac.com
Hector Prud’homme, President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 12
Annual expenditures: $14,300
Annual income: $16,200. From donations, events, sales $5,670; other: $10,530
Endowment: $193,000
Mission: The preservation of our town’s natural assets by accepting or acquiring properties or conservation rights and to manage the Trust’s holdings.
Needs: Volunteers to help create trails.

Cornwall Consolidated School Fund for Excellence
PO Box 204, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-4419 – ctagte@tagteprod.com
Catherine Tatge, Chairperson
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 11
Annual expenditures: $4,000
Endowment: $84,000
Mission: CCSFE works to enrich the educational experience of the students and teachers at CCS. The fund supplements the core curriculum through after-school programs, technology, mentors, and community service projects.
Needs: Funding to build our endowment to $250,000.

Cornwall Food & Fuel Bank
PO Box 205, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-2603 – cwlscoservices@optonline.net
Jill Gibbons, Director Social Services
Paid staff: none
Annual expenditures: varies; $6,649
Annual income: varies; $6,295 received from 37 donors.
Endowment: none
Mission: Fund to help pay for food, fuel, emergency expenses of town residents in low income or crisis situations.

Cornwall Foundation
PO Box 116, W. Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6637 – pbaren2@optonline.net
www.cornwallfoundation.org
Paul Baren, President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 12-15 board members
Annual expenditures: $500 (plus grants)
Annual income: $10-15,000
Endowment: $90,000
Mission: To maintain an endowment fund to which individuals and organizations can make tax-exempt donations or bequests, from which grants can be made for projects that enhance the quality of life in Cornwall.
Needs: To increase our endowment, so that we can increase our yearly grants.

Cornwall Free Library
30 Pine Street, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-6874 – cornwalllibrary@biblio.org
www.cornwallfreelibrary.org
Amy Cady, Director
Paid staff: two part time
Volunteers in past year: 45
Annual expenditures: $133,000
Annual income: $145,000. From donations, events, sales $96,800; other: $48,200
Endowment: $425,000
Mission: The Cornwall Free Library enriches our community by offering access to knowledge and the free exchange of ideas. In addition to its book collection it offers audio books, videos, computer stations, WI-FI, online catalog, art shows. Hours: Tuesday 10 A.M to 5 P.M; Wednesday Noon to 7 P.M.; Thursday and Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. (Summers 10 to 4.)

Cornwall Historical Society
7 Pine St, PO Box 115, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-0505 – CornHisSoc@optonline.net
www.cornwallhistoricalsociety.org
Ginny Potter, President
Paid Staff: one part time
Volunteers in past year: 37
Annual expenditures: $40,178 (2006); budget is $57,600 for 2007
Annual income: $40,178. From donations, events, sales $22,533; other: $17,845
Endowment: none
Mission: The CHS is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and presentation of the history of Cornwall and its people.
Needs: Volunteers for hands-on tasks and support for our expansion capital project.

Cornwall Housing Corporation
PO Box 174, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-6251 – magcooley@optonline.net
Margaret Cooley, President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 15+
Annual income: $125,000. From donations, events, sales: $9,000; other: $116,000. Parcel program finances vary annually.
Endowment: none
Mission: To provide decent, affordable family housing through: low and moderate income rental housing (18 units); low and moderate income housing ownership program (12 parcels) and rental assistance.
Needs: Donations for land acquisition and site improvements; gifts of one-acre lots for the parcel program..

Cornwall Village Improvement Society
PO Box 202, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-6234 (Lynn), 672-6747 (Nancy)
Lynn Cheney, Vice President
Nancy Calhoun, Secretary
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: four
Annual expenditures: $6,168 (2005)
Annual income: $3,016
Net Assets: $55,723
Mission: Formed in May 1890 “to make improvements in the village of Cornwall, its streets, parks, public grounds and public buildings.”

Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 180, West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6526 (WC) - 672-6165 (CB)
Joyce Hart, President
Earle Tyler, Fire Chief
Skip Kosciusko, Rescue/EMT Chief
Paid staff: none (high level participants receive payment to a Pension Fund)
Volunteers in past year: 50
Annual operational expenses: $136,400
Annual operational income: $136,000. From donations, sales: $21,000; from town budget: $115,400. Capital income/expense for equipment (e.g., new truck) varies widely by year.
Endowment: none
Mission: A volunteer association to provide “fire protection, assistance, and emergency medical services to their fellow townspeople.”
Needs: Additional members are always needed, both as firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians; training for both roles is available.

Cornwall Woman’s Society
25 Bunker Hill Rd., W. Cornwall, CT 06796
Elizabeth Kenniston, President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 85+
Annual expenditure: About $5,000 plus education gifts that vary each year.
Annual income: Goal is to raise $20,000 per year.
Endowment: none
Mission: Enjoy companionship and raise funds for Cornwall students going on to college and other worthy groups.
Needs: All women are welcome to become Society members. And all people are invited to help with our annual Rummage Sale in July.

FISH
PO Box 177, Cornwall, CT 06753
672-6789
Joan Edler, Coordinator
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 12+
Annual expenditures: Volunteers provide own gas, mileage.
Annual income: none
Endowment: none
Mission: Friends giving rides to doctor appointments.
Needs: Volunteer drivers.

*Housatonic Valley Association (HVA)
PO Box 28, 150 Kent Rd, Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754
672-6678 – ct@hvatoday.org
www.hvatoday.org
Brenda Singer, Membership/Volunteer Coordinator
Paid staff: 8 part time, 7 full time
Volunteers in past year: 185
Annual expenditures: $783,000
Annual income: $900,000
Endowment: $600,000
Mission: To conserve the natural character and environmental health of our towns by protecting land and water throughout the Housatonic Watershed.
Needs: Volunteers for office mailings, events, water quality testing.

Hughes Memorial Library
Lower River Rd., West Cornwall CT 06796
672-6374
Jerry Doolittle, President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 12
Annual expenditures: $12,500
Annual income: $14,000. From donations, sales: $300; other $13,700
Endowment: $200,000
Mission: Collection of 12,000 books with good selection of Cornwall authors and local history. Hours: Saturday, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. More planned.

*The Little Guild of St. Francis for the Welfare of Animals
285 Goshen-Sharon Tpk, W. Cornwall, CT 06796 - 672-6346 – shelter@littleguild.org
www.littleguild.org
Jim Lussier, Exec. Director
Paid staff: 4 full time
Volunteers in past year: 60
Annual expenditures: $358,000 (2005)
Annual income: $293,000. From donations, sales: $248,000; other: $45,000
Mission: Shelter for stray and abandoned dogs and cats. “We pledge to protect and rehabilitate distressed animals and promote humane education. We do not condone euthanasia as a means of animal population control.”
Needs: Volunteers for Benefit Shop in Railroad Square.

Motherhouse
D. Tyler, 22 Popple Swamp Rd., Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754
672-0229 – debra.motherhouse@gmail.com
www.motherhouse.us
Debra Tyler, President
Paid staff: two part time
Volunteers in past year: 20
Annual expenditures: $6,800

Annual income: $6,700. From donations, events, sales: $6,700
Endowment: none
Mission: Providing place, support, and time for mothers. Nourishing ourselves as we nurture the land.
Needs: Finding facility to serve as base for workshops, retreats, events. Setting up an online market to share products we love, subsidize our programs and promote a wholesome lifestyle.

The Town Hall Players
128 College St. Litchfield, CT 06759
672-6762
Roberta Tyson, Vice President
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 60+
Annual expenditures: varies, for play production, training, lights, etc.
Annual income: most from ticket sales
Endowment: none
Mission: Community theater, provides education for youth and adults through the presentation of quality entertainment.
Needs: Volunteers, young and old, to help with all aspects of stage production.

West Cornwall Village Improvement Association
PO Box 64, West Cornwall, CT 06796
672-6738
Jamie Fowler, Treasurer
Paid staff: none
Volunteers in past year: 10+
Annual expenditures: $900 - $1,000
Annual income: varies
Endowment: none
Mission: To care for and beautify the public parts of the village: the green, covered bridge area. Mowing, planting.
Needs: Volunteers for spring cleanup, plantings and maintenance.

Other notable charitable efforts include:
Art @ the Dump, Gail Jacobson
Cornwall House Tour, Tim Prentice
CCS Walk-A-Thon, Bente Busby
La Casa Project, Jerry Blakey, Jim Whiteside
Rose Algrant Art Show, Bee Simont

If we missed your organization, please let us know so we can add it in future updates.

* Regional, based in Cornwall

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