



Interlude, Inc.

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Interlude Receives Critical Funding from Fairfield County Community Foundation

Interlude, Inc. has been awarded a substantial competitive grant of \$20,000 by the Fairfield County Community Foundation to support its programs for men and women with mental illness and substance use disorders. “We are very excited to have the continued support of a prestigious and community minded organization like Fairfield County Community Foundation. Their grant comes during a time when Interlude has faced the greatest financial struggle in its history.

Thanks to FCCF’s support we will be able to get to the more solid foundation of next fiscal year. We are thankful to them for helping us continue to deliver high quality, personalized services for the mentally ill,” said Kathleen Deschenes, Executive Director of Interlude.

Interlude, Inc. is a **community-based mental health agency** serving the Greater Danbury area in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Since 1978, Interlude has provided residential and community services to men and women diagnosed with a mental illness. Interlude provides residential services to men and women who are diagnosed with a primary psychiatric disorder and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. Each program is **specifically tailored** to the needs of our clients, ranging from a more intensive level of staff support to a less intensive level. The goal – ***to provide housing, support services, and advocacy to people with mental illness to help them become more independent in their community.*** For more information about Interlude’s services for the mentally ill, please call 203-797-1210 or visit Interlude’s website at www.interludeinc.org.

The Fairfield County Community Foundation is pleased to support Interlude to provide much-needed services and programs for individuals with mental illness,” stated Yolanda Caldera-Durant, Program Director at the Fairfield County Community Foundation.

The Fairfield County Community Foundation promotes the growth of community and regional philanthropy to improve the quality of life throughout Fairfield County. Individuals, families, corporations and organizations can establish charitable funds and contribute to existing funds. The Foundation also provides philanthropic advisory services, and develops and leads initiatives to tackle critical community issues. It is in compliance with the Council on Foundations’ national standards for community foundations. The Foundation has awarded over \$110 million in grants to nonprofits in Fairfield County and beyond. For more information, visit www.fccfoundation.org.