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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/12/08
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DST*
RE: MESERVE FOUNDATION GRANT

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Health, Housing and Welfare Department to apply for and accept funding from the Meserve Memorial Foundation in the amount of \$3,500. If awarded, these funds will be used to purchase supplies and help with operating expenses for the City of Danbury Homeless Shelter. There is no local match required.

The Common Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

DWS/sk

cc: C. Radano

S. LeRoy

RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS the Meserve Foundation has offered the City of Danbury, Health, Housing and Welfare Department the opportunity to apply for grant funding from the Meserve Memorial Fund; and

WHEREAS the requested amount of \$3,500 would be used to provide the City of Danbury Homeless Shelter with funding to purchase necessary supplies and operational costs to provide services to the clients of the Shelter; and

WHEREAS there is no local match required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Scott Leroy, Director of Health, Housing and Welfare, as his designee, is authorized to apply for and accept this funding and execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all contracts, agreements or amendments and to take all actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of this funding.

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Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield,
New Milford, Newtown, Redding,
Ridgefield and Sherman**

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COMMUNITY BULLETINS

Funder Name: Meserve Memorial Fund

- **02-25-2008**
Danbury Area Computer Society (DACs) Presentation on Best Practices IT strategies
 Learn More
- **02-08-2008**
Best Practices Website Development Materials
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- **01-18-2008**
Bethel VNA Monthly Community Based Blood Pressure Clinic Schedule
 Learn More
- **12-19-2007**
GDNRC December Newsletter
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 More...

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Address: 523 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897
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Email:
Web Address: <http://www.fccfoundation.org>
Type of Funder: Private Foundation
Geographic Focus: Greater Danbury Region: Danbury, Bethel, Brookfield, Bridgewater, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, and Sherman
Field of Interest: All of the above, plus arts and culture
Grant Constraints: Geography, generally don't participate in capital drives
Types of Grants: Service delivery/program development, college study scholarships, general operating support, equipment, building renovation, organizational development.
Application Process: Using Meserve Application forms, grant requests are to be submitted by April 1st or October 1st. Grant decisions are made twice a year in June and December. A nonprofit organization can only receive 1 grant/year. Scholarships are awarded in May for high school seniors and in June for renewal applicants (college).

Five Largest Grants: Five largest grants: \$60,000 in scholarships, \$5000 each to each of the following: Regional YMCA for the Escape to the Arts program, GDNRC for capacity

- **02-28-2008**

Shelter of the Cross Charity Breakfast Ethan Allen Hotel, Danbury
- **02-28-2008**

Executive Fourm - Leadership Hour Classroom Building, Westside 218, WCSU
- **02-28-2008**

Wine Tasting Two Steps Downtown Grill, Danbury, CT
- **03-01-2008**
HORD Foundation Gala Ethan Allen, Danbury

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building programs, Ability
Beyond Disability to support the
installation of a hydro heat
system in a group home, Trout
Unlimited-Candlewood Valley
Chapter for their "Trout in the
Classroom" program.

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Total Amount of Contributions: \$150,600 for FY 05/06 (7/1/05-6/30/06)
Total Number of Grants: 29, plus 24 scholarships for 05/06
Largest Grant: \$5,000
Smallest Grant: \$1,500