

Board of Realtors donates to high school scholarship fund

The New Canaan Board of Realtors recently donated to New Canaan High School Scholarship Drive. The board has historically donated an individual business scholarship to a student at the high school, but decided this year to donate directly to the scholarship drive.

"The board believes that students in New Canaan are incredible and that they deserve all the assistance they can get," Leslie Razook, president of The New Canaan Board of Realtors, said. "We've seen a lot of action going door-to-door on Scholarship Sunday and we've seen the great impact these scholarships have on individuals."

The New Canaan Board of Realtors is part of the Connecticut Association of Realtors and also participates in the Gates Scholarship. Donations are accepted all year and can be mailed to NCHS Scholarship Foundation, 11 Farm Rd, New Canaan, CT 06840 or at nchsscholarship.org.

With rising college education costs and the current economy, scholarships provided by the New Canaan High School Scholarship Foundation can bridge the gap for many hardworking students with financial needs in our town, according to a release. Last year, more than 80 students received awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.



Kathy Schulte, left, the New Canaan High School Scholarship committee co-chairman; Becky Walsh, past president of New Canaan Board of Realtors; Therese Chausson, scholarship administrative director; Bryan Luizzi, principal and scholarship executive board chairman; Leslie Razook, president of New Canaan Board of Realtors; Stephen Vehslage, scholarship grant and aid committee chairman; Arlene Bubbico, future president of New Canaan Board of Realtors; Mary DiCosmo, scholarship committee co-chairman; and Lisa Isherwood, scholarship committee co-chairman.