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People's United Community Foundation Grant Supports Generations *CRT's Generations Campus receives \$3,500 to help grandparents raising grandchildren.*

HARTFORD – Community Renewal Team received a \$3,500 grant recently from People's United Community Foundation to fund programs at CRT's Generations Campus.

Generations is an affordable townhouse community in Hartford for low-income grandparents who have custody of their grandchildren. Through the wrap-around services offered to residents of Generations, grandparents and grandchildren receive the support they need to grow, learn and thrive together. Mentors, tutors and a computer lab help children succeed in school. Workshops and social events help grandparents to help their grandchildren.

Generations' staff speaks both English and Spanish, which can bridge the communication gap, and educational activities are held after school and on weekends for the grandchildren.

"We are thrilled to receive this generous grant from People's United Community Foundation," said Carmen Stanford, program manager at Generations. "The grant allows us the ability to continue to provide meaningful after-school activities and support for both children and grandparents. People's United Community Foundation is a fantastic example of the good that comes when organizations care for the communities where they do business."

For more information about Generations, to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471.

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Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families change their lives and create their own opportunities in becoming self-reliant while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. Visit the www.crtct.org.