



CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

Annual Appeal 2020

A gift to CAF is a long-term investment in our architectural community

Dear AIA Connecticut Member,

For over 40 years, the Connecticut Architecture Foundation has encouraged public understanding and community involvement in the creation and protection of architecture and the built environment.

CAF is Your Foundation!

All the funding from CAF comes from donations and bequests from individuals and firms - your colleagues. With your assistance, the CAF has proudly accomplished the goals of endowing people and programs, primarily by awarding scholarships to deserving students pursuing an architectural education. More than half a million dollars in scholarship funds have been awarded, including eight this year to students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clemson University, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Hartford and Yale University (deferred). In addition to funding scholarships, CAF provides grants for projects that align with the mission of the Foundation.

Grants Awarded in 2020

- The Architecture Resource Center, Inc. for the Design Connections Partnership in New Haven Schools.
- The Net Zero Energy Buildings Film by Rountree Architects
- The Connecticut Science Center Competition conferring the CAF William Mack Award.
- The publication of an article by Duo Dickinson, FAIA in the Swiss Journal *Urban Science*

The POWER of Your Support

We understand that this year has presented unforeseen challenges. The CAF remains steadfast in supporting scholarships and grants as we planned and budgeted. You can further the initiatives and support the great work of CAF with a gift to the Foundation. **The goal this year is \$10,000.** With over 1,500 registered architects and associate members of AIA Connecticut, a tax-deductible contribution of **ONLY \$10 per person** will exceed our goal and help provide assistance to more deserving students and organizations.

Please visit our website to make a tax deductible gift at https://cafct.org/annual_appeal

We appreciate your consideration and we wish you a wonderful holiday season.

Thankfully,

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