

2016 Final Report

CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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March 2017

Miriam Delphin-Rittmon
Commissioner
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon:

Members of the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign Committee (CSEC) join me in sharing this final report, highlighting results and achievements realized during the 2016 Campaign. We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of state employees and retirees more than \$1,150,000 in donations will benefit hundreds of charitable organizations.

The charities, members of *America's Charities*, *Community Health Charities*, *the Connecticut United Ways*, *EarthShare New England*, *Global Impact*, *Independent Charities of America* and *Neighbor To Nation*, extend their gratitude to more than 5,000 donors for their kindness and support of the programs and services that are provided to the less fortunate in our communities.

We wish to thank you for your willingness to serve as the 2016 Statewide Campaign Chair. It is because of your direct involvement and encouragement that the 2016 campaign was successful in reaching out to state employees at the work place. Thank you for agreeing to take on this leadership role and for participating in several campaign sponsored events.

We are extremely grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who shared campaign related information with their colleagues over the course of several months. Among this enthusiastic core group of state workers were twelve loaned employees, who assisted campaign staff in the communities where they worked or resided. In addition we would like to acknowledge the support received from Constitutional Officers, Commissioners, College Presidents and state agency Executive Directors during the 2016 campaign.

Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your dedication and commitment to the fall 2016 fundraising drive.

Sincerely,

Timothy Newton
Chair
Connecticut State Employees' Campaign

2016 State Campaign Chair

Statewide Campaign Chair, Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Commissioner
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

2016 Connecticut State Employees' Campaign Committee Leadership

Chair: CAPTAIN TIMOTHY NEWTON, *Department of Correction*

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- CINDY CANNATA *Freedom of Information Commission*
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- INA WILSON *Department of Education*

2016 CSEC Loaned Employees

A special thanks to each of you for your overwhelming support of the 2016 campaign!

- Kim Benoit, Department of Correction
- Robert Burke, Judicial Branch
- Cindy Cannata, Freedom of Information Commission
- Charles Kistler, State Retiree
- Steven Lazarus, Department of Public Health
- Wendy Manemeit, Department of Insurance
- Sherri Neptune, Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Brian Patingre, Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Sharon Pronovost, Northwest Community College
- Laura Sweet, Department of Transportation
- Tom Vaughan, Office of the State Comptroller
- Joe Weber, State Retiree

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Chief Medical Examiner	Dwayne Gordon
Children & Families	Jenny Simons
Comptroller’s Office	Susan Briganti
Consumer Counsel	Melody Mendez
Consumer Protection	Joseph Piechta
Correction	Captain Tim Newton
Criminal Justice	Ngina McMillian
CT Airport Authority.....	Tim Geary
CT State Colleges & Universities	Victoria Thomas
CT Green Bank.....	Fiona Stewart
CT Housing Finance Authority	Wanda Smith
CT Innovations.....	Tamyra Davis
CT Lottery Corporation	Barbara Petano
Developmental Services	Yeraida Reinheimer
Economic & Community Development.....	Ellen Woolf
Education	Ina Wilson
Emergency Services & Public Protection	Lisa Ragaza & Vivian Texidor
Energy & Environmental Protection	Rosalynn Grzywinski
Governor’s Office	Stefanie Wnuck
Higher Education	Lisa Negro
Housing	Scott McNulty
Human Rights & Opportunities	Michelle Dumas Keuler
Insurance	Beth Drysdale & Lena Bachar
Judicial Branch	Sheryl Dedek & Mark Messenger
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Military.....	Debra Coiteux
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Policy & Management	Valerie Clark
Public Defenders	Tina Nelson
Public Health	Jennifer Squires
Rehabilitation Services.....	Kathleen Sullivan
Revenue Services	Heddy Krzynowek & Sharon Stewart
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Siting Council	Lisa Fontaine
Social Services	Irving Rivera
State Library	Lynette Baisden
Teacher’s Retirement Board	Lori Cooley
Transportation	Michelle Armetta & Maria Kozikowski
Treasurer	Marianne Vargas
University of Connecticut	Paula Enderle
UConn Health Center	Etta Henderson
Veterans’ Affairs	Tammy Marzik
Workers’ Compensation Commission	Wanda Engermann

2016 Campaign Highlights

- The kindness of state employees and retirees is evident in the results of last fall's fundraising drive when more than \$1,150,000 was contributed by over 5,000 donors. A special thank you is extended to employees who coordinated, and participated in, special events held at their state agency location.
- The 2016 Statewide Campaign Chair, *Mental Health & Addiction Services Commissioner*, **Miriam Delphin-Rittmon**, offered compelling remarks whenever she promoted the good works of the 2016 participating charities. The Connecticut State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) committee is very appreciative of her time and support.
- We thank *Deputy State Auditor* **John Rasimas** for organizing a highly successful *CSEC Tennis Tournament* last September. Held at the CT Tennis Center in New Haven, home of the Connecticut Open, the tournament featured singles (*men's* and *women's*) and doubles (*men's women's* and *mixed*) matches. The tournament sold out with 260 participants vying for first place trophies. The tournament netted \$7,593 for the campaign's 2016 participating charitable organizations.
- We extend thanks to *University of Connecticut employees* for their overwhelming generosity. UCONN, and its regional campuses, secured the number one donation spot for a second year in a row, contributing \$100,291 towards the campaign total. Donations from *Department of Correction employees* weren't far behind, as 779 workers pledged \$98,284. Facilities achieving the highest percent of participation were **Manson Youth Institution (Cheshire)** and **York Correctional Institution (Niantic)**. Employees at **MacDougall Walker Correctional Institution in Suffield** recorded the highest contribution total.
- The correctional facilities noted above were among those honored at the 2015 annual recognition luncheon held last May at CT Valley Hospital in Middletown. And in celebrating the 2015 campaign which raised \$1.3 million, the CSEC committee was pleased to also acknowledge the following state offices with state agency recognition awards: **Connecticut Airport Authority**, **Departments of Consumer Protection, Public Health and Transportation**, and **Naugatuck Community College** in Waterbury. In addition, **Capital Community College** in Hartford, the **Department of Economic & Community Development**, **Eastern Connecticut State University** in Willimantic and the **Office of Policy & Management** were recognized. Roughly 100 employees attended and the following individuals were commended for their support of the 2015 campaign: CSEC committee chair, **Tim Newton**, a Captain at **Hartford Correctional Center**; **Administrative Services** employee, **Kelly Dillon**; and **Judicial Branch** employee, **Robert Burke**.
- Lastly, we thank the *Office of Legislative Management* and the *State Capitol Police* for supporting the August 2016 kick-off event held on the State Capitol grounds; the *Department of Administrative Services Central Mail and Courier employees* for delivering 2016 campaign packages; the *Judicial Branch's Commission on Legal Publications*, the *Department of Labor*, for donating print services; and the twelve loaned employees, and nearly 100 campaign volunteers, for their commitment in helping to raise awareness of charitable giving.

Data Analysis *for* 2016



Amount Donated *per* Pay Period Breakdown

Amount <i>per</i> Pay Period	Number of Givers 2015	Number of Givers 2016
\$1.00	254	190
\$2.00	388	280
\$3.00	903	711
\$4.00	124	97
\$5.00	883	720
\$6.00	75	74
\$7.00	10	12
\$8.00	47	40
\$9.00	21	26
\$10.00	592	532
\$11.00 - \$19.99	243	236
\$20.00 - \$29.99	388	348
\$30.00 - \$39.99	86	63
\$40.00 - \$49.99	44	50
\$50.00 - \$59.99	73	71
\$60.00 - \$69.99	12	6
\$70.00 - \$79.99	9	7
\$80.00 - \$89.99	9	8
\$90.00 - \$99.99	4	6
\$100.00 - \$199.99	34	30
\$200.00 - \$299.99	5	4
\$300.00 - \$999.99	2	1
Total	4,206	3,512

Results *by* State Agency

STATE AGENCY	2015 Givers	2015 Gifts	2016 Givers	2016 Gifts	% of part.
Administrative Services	133	\$27,280	53	\$17,070	8%
Aging	7	\$382	7	\$857	23%
Agriculture	8	\$1,957	11	\$3,027	20%
Agricultural Experiment Station	7	\$3,226	5	\$3,380	6%
Attorney General	25	\$11,567	34	\$12,106	11%
Auditors of Public Accounts	24	\$4,079	16	\$3,276	16%
Banking	82	\$14,188	81	\$15,348	68%
BOARD of REGENTS – Dept. of Higher Education					
<i>Board of Regents Office</i>	44	\$12,318	37	\$14,585	11%
<i>Charter Oak State College</i>	30	\$4,650	24	\$3,920	28%
<i>Asnuntuck CC</i>	1	\$5	3	\$2,090	3%
<i>Capital CC</i>	31	\$17,699	19	\$16,677	8%
<i>Gateway CC</i>	48	\$10,484	43	\$7,749	14%
<i>Housatonic CC</i>	113	\$4,689	19	\$2,985	10%
<i>Manchester CC</i>	11	\$965	15	\$3,279	2%
<i>Middlesex CC</i>	35	\$8,730	23	\$9,101	6%
<i>Naugatuck Valley CC</i>	68	\$12,881	56	\$11,585	17%
<i>Northwestern CC</i>	22	\$3,698	28	\$3,870	25%
<i>Norwalk CC</i>	10	\$846	10	\$1,848	4%
<i>Quinebaug Valley CC</i>	10	\$2,531	5	\$2,210	4%
<i>Three Rivers CC</i>	59	\$20,975	63	\$20,538	26%
<i>Tunxis CC</i>	16	\$5,318	15	\$6,190	12%
<i>CCSU</i>	28	\$9,437	25	\$8,240	3%
<i>ECSU</i>	58	\$18,733	43	\$14,174	5%
<i>SCSU</i>	39	\$6,983	31	\$6,854	3%
<i>WCSU</i>	12	\$3,245	20	\$6,583	2%
Board of Firearms	—	—	1	\$130	100%
Chief Medical Examiner	4	\$270	3	\$665	6%
Child Advocate	—	—	—	—	0%
Children & Families	190	\$35,931	140	\$31,582	4%
Claims Commission	—	—	1	\$5	100%
Comptroller	65	\$18,717	32	\$14,608	10%
Consumer Counsel	8	\$1,716	9	\$1,487	60%
Consumer Protection	39	\$8,958	21	\$7,946	9%

Results *by* State Agency

STATE AGENCY	2015 Givers	2015 Gifts	2016 Givers	2016 Gifts	% of part.
CORRECTION					
<i>Board of Pardons & Parole</i>	1	\$10	1	\$57	1%
<i>Central Office</i>	30	\$7,373	18	\$4,266	2%
<i>Bridgeport</i>	18	\$2,521	12	\$2,280	5%
<i>Brooklyn</i>	8	\$1,976	4	\$1,168	3%
<i>Carl Robinson</i>	38	\$4,663	5	\$535	2%
<i>Cheshire</i>	10	\$1,238	54	\$8,449	13%
<i>Corrigan-Radgowski</i>	22	\$3,095	36	\$5,138	18%
<i>Enfield</i>	18	\$923	38	\$4,231	18%
<i>Garner</i>	35	\$4,548	43	\$7,077	15%
<i>Hartford</i>	64	\$14,520	68	\$11,200	20%
<i>MacDougall-Walker</i>	157	\$18,157	175	\$16,253	30%
<i>Maloney</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manson Youth</i>	74	\$10,215	83	\$9,943	27%
<i>New Haven</i>	20	\$2,631	15	\$2,085	6%
<i>Northern</i>	33	\$1,424	26	\$2,012	9%
<i>Osborn</i>	53	\$5,339	35	\$3,306	8%
<i>Willard-Cybulski</i>	12	\$1,050	13	\$1,589	5%
<i>York</i>	141	\$16,111	154	\$18,752	27%
Criminal Justice	43	\$11,335	27	\$9,650	5%
CT Airport Authority	15	\$7,575	14	\$5,116	9%
CT Green Bank	4	\$785	30	\$4,237	61%
CT Housing Finance Authority	75	\$13,438	61	\$12,988	44%
CT Innovations	16	\$2,779	12	\$2,755	17%
Developmental Services	305	\$61,449	161	\$41,779	4%
Early Childhood	8	\$1,959	7	\$2,030	7%
Economic & Community Development	78	\$11,154	43	\$11,060	30%
EDUCATION					
<i>Central Office</i>	33	\$7,398	24	\$8,153	11%
<i>CT High School System Office</i>	4	\$150	4	\$420	10%
<i>Al Prince</i>	6	\$372	7	\$546	4%
<i>Aviation Tech</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bristol</i>	1	\$20	—	—	—
<i>Bullard Havens</i>	6	\$1,443	7	\$1,438	5%
<i>EC Goodwin</i>	6	\$1,178	7	\$1,178	6%

Results *by* State Agency

STATE AGENCY	2015 Givers	2015 Gifts	2016 Givers	2016 Gifts	% of part.
EDUCATION (Continued)					
<i>Eli Whitney</i>	19	\$2,930	14	\$2,069	16%
<i>Ella Grasso</i>	8	\$342	3	\$145	4%
<i>Ellis</i>	6	\$494	5	\$1,474	5%
<i>Emmett O'Brien</i>	2	\$62	2	\$15	3%
<i>Henry Abbott</i>	4	\$1,745	5	\$1,955	1%
<i>Howell Cheney</i>	3	\$1,362	2	\$208	3%
<i>Kaynor</i>	11	\$1,026	10	\$1,330	10%
<i>Norwich</i>	48	\$7,257	45	\$7,230	49%
<i>Oliver Wolcott</i>	10	\$1,120	8	\$1,002	9%
<i>Platt</i>	12	\$1,269	5	\$1,587	1%
<i>Vinal</i>	1	\$15	4	\$76	4%
<i>Wilcox</i>	9	\$429	8	\$1,174	6%
<i>Windham</i>	5	\$2,100	4	\$420	5%
<i>Wright</i>	4	\$145	—	—	—
Elections Enforcement	7	\$2,535	4	\$1,452	12%
Emergency Services & Public Protection	97	\$20,673	80	\$16,246	5%
Energy & Environmental Protection	241	\$63,483	188	\$61,080	18%
Ethics	4	\$624	5	\$988	42%
Freedom of Information	14	\$1,462	12	\$1,610	92%
Governor's/Lt. Governor's Offices	7	\$1,341	5	\$3,898	14%
HIGHER EDUCATION					
<i>Executive Director's Office</i>	30	\$4,800	24	\$3,207	49%
<i>UCONN Health Center</i>	202	\$54,591	130	\$48,550	3%
<i>UCONN & campuses</i>	239	\$115,313	201	\$100,290	4%
Health Care Advocate			2	\$395	13%
Housing	21	\$2,396	13	\$2,139	23%
Human Rights & Opportunities	13	\$2,426	9	\$1,543	11%
Insurance	114	\$22,326	125	\$16,526	78%
Judicial	243	\$82,733	176	\$72,383	5%
Judicial Selections Committee	1	\$130	1	\$130	100%
Labor	369	\$58,401	253	\$44,045	34%
Legislative Management	50	\$16,814	26	\$7,681	4%
Lottery	36	\$6,594	57	\$7,927	32%
Mental Health	155	\$35,722	94	\$27,714	3%

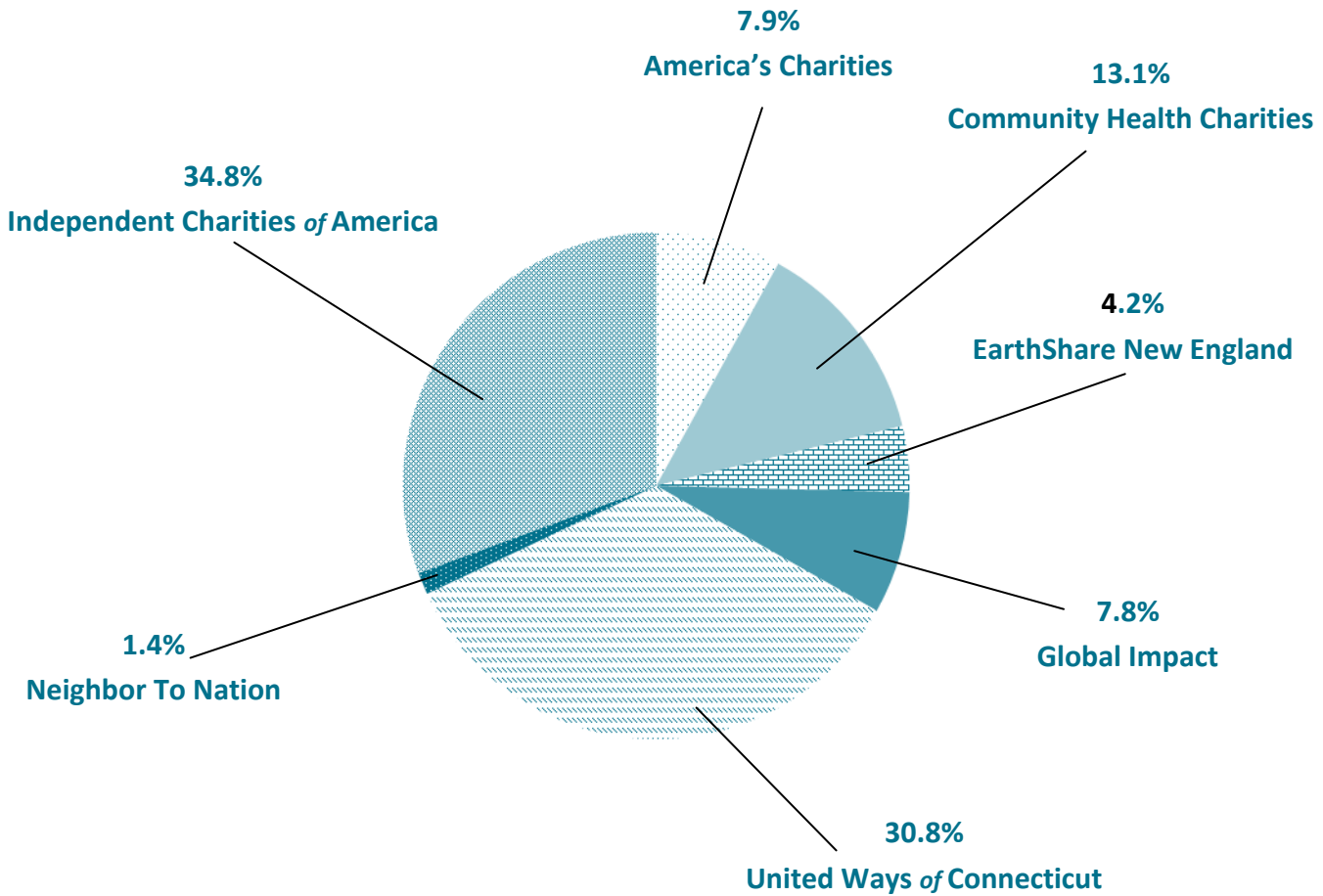
Results *by* State Agency

STATE AGENCY	2015 Givers	2015 Gifts	2016 Givers	2016 Gifts	% of part.
Military	13	\$1,266	11	\$1,512	9%
Motor Vehicles	120	\$21,539	83	\$13,672	11%
Policy & Management	32	\$18,081	25	\$11,565	23%
Protection & Advocacy	1	\$5	1	\$5	1%
Public Defender	38	\$12,173	16	\$6,092	4%
Public Health	33	\$18,672	33	\$18,803	4%
Rehabilitation Services	52	\$10,084	41	\$9,592	41%
Retirees	171	\$31,092	122	\$26,985	1%
Revenue Services	307	\$41,581	282	\$38,176	46%
Secretary <i>of the</i> State	31	\$3,682	16	\$5,012	20%
Siting Council	6	\$1,253	3	\$1,014	38%
Social Services	167	\$23,422	124	\$19,340	7%
State Library	16	\$2,966	36	\$3,754	35%
Teachers' Retirement Board	12	\$2,659	4	\$781	16%
Tennis Tournament	—	—	250	\$7,593	100%
Transportation	326	\$77,188	231	\$65,994	8%
Treasurer	54	\$17,425	46	\$14,909	34%
Veterans' Affairs	32	\$5,433	33	\$7,879	14%
Victim's Advocate	15	\$4,991	15	\$4,943	100%
Workers' Compensation	37	\$6,440	25	\$5,415	23%

Designation Information *by* Federation

Federation Name	Designated Dollars	Undesignated Dollars	Total Dollars	Total Pledge %
America's Charities	\$84,702.97	\$7,163.35	\$91,866.32	7.97%
Community Health Charities	\$140,274.10	\$11,863.02	\$152,137.12	13.19%
Connecticut United Ways				
Middlesex United Way	\$31,538.18	\$2,667.19	\$34,205.37	2.97%
UW of Central & Northeastern CT	\$157,180.91	\$13,292.83	\$170,473.74	14.78%
UW of Coastal Fairfield County	\$2,792.61	\$236.17	\$3,028.78	0.26%
UW of Greater New Haven	\$22,467.24	\$1,900.06	\$24,367.30	2.11%
UW of Greater Waterbury	\$23,817.62	\$2,014.26	\$25,831.88	2.24%
UW of Meriden & Wallingford	\$8,243.00	\$697.11	\$8,940.11	0.78%
UW of Milford	\$11,739.00	\$992.77	\$12,731.77	1.10%
UW of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls	\$2,571.00	\$217.43	\$2,788.43	0.24%
UW of Northwest CT Inc	\$10,787.00	\$912.26	\$11,699.26	1.01%
UW of Southeastern CT	\$32,132.00	\$2,717.41	\$34,849.41	3.02%
UW of Southington	\$8,315.00	\$703.20	\$9,018.20	0.78%
UW of West Central CT	\$8,342.30	\$705.51	\$9,047.81	0.78%
UW of Western CT	\$355.00	\$30.02	\$385.02	0.03%
UW of Greenwich	\$160.00	\$13.53	\$173.53	0.02%
Retirees' contribution to all UW's	\$5,286.00	\$447.04	\$5,733.04	0.50%
EarthShare New England	\$44,075.55	\$3,727.48	\$47,803.03	4.15%
Global Impact	\$83,214.50	\$7,037.47	\$90,251.97	7.83%
Independent Charities of America	\$370,296.25	\$31,316.06	\$401,612.31	34.83%
Neighbor To Nation	\$14,966.00	\$1,265.68	\$16,231.68	1.41%
Total	\$1,063,256.23	\$89,919.87	\$1,153,176.10	100.00%

2016 Distribution of Dollars



Giving History

<i>Year</i>	2014	2015	2016
Dollars raised	\$1,390,174	\$1,306,184	\$1,153,176
Cards returned	7,141	7,189	6,113
Designated dollars	\$1,262,561	\$1,216,466	\$1,063,256
Undesignated dollars	\$120,715	\$89,718	\$89,919
% of pledges designated	91%	87%	92%
Total all payroll gifts	\$1,190,924	\$1,132,722	\$995,478
Total 1-time gifts/special events	\$192,352	\$173,462	\$157,698

2016 Campaign

(thank you!)

Kick-Off Sponsors

GENEROUS FOOD and/or BEVERAGE DONATIONS:

- BJs Wholesale Club Waterford CT
- Bimbo Bakery.....CT
- Cornerstone Deli..... Hartford CT
- Crystal Rock Distributors Groton CT
- Deep River Snacks..... Deep River CT
- Frito-Lay Potato Chips Danielson CT
- Illiano's Grill..... Niantic CT
- Kiefer's Kettle Korn..... Griswold CT
- Severance Foods/Pan de Oro Hartford CT
- Subway Hartford CT
- Tri-Town Foods..... Eastern CT
- UConn Dairy Bar Storrs CT
- Utz Potato Chips North Franklin CT
- Whole Foods Raymond Road, West Hartford CT

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