

Greater Waterbury Spirit of Unity Festival

Hosted by the **UnGroup society** with support from **The Connecticut Community Foundation, Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury and The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund**

**Silas Bronson Library Park
Saturday, August 19, 2017
Grand St. Waterbury CT.
11:00 am – 10:00 pm**

The UnGroup Society's Year Ending Summer Event

The Greater Waterbury Spirit of Unity Concert and Youth Empowerment Day and Health Fair

**Starring Soul Music Recording Legends
"Black Ivory"**

**Featuring Musical Director: Jay Rowe and his Band
And
Waterbury's Own - The Major Motion Band**

Part of the mission of the **UnGroup Society** is to continue to advance the strong traditions of unity and pride that are inherent in the people of The City of Waterbury. We seek to provide consistent working examples of how the power of volunteerism and an unselfish willingness to support one another can be a benefit to each of us as individuals, as members of the community and to The City of Waterbury as a whole. It is our hope that we can continue to demonstrate that by supporting one another and addressing the concerns that are common to us all we can direct our energies in a positive manner to the whole to combine to become moving parts in a mechanism for solution driven efforts.

As a grassroots organization we consistently support our community throughout the year by organizing, volunteering for and funding various undertakings and endeavors that address the common interests of the city's residents

These efforts include but are not limited to:

- ***City-Wide Clothing Drives,***
- ***Playground Cleanups,***
- ***Youth Field Trips and Activities,***
- ***Neighborhood Beautification Projects,***
- ***Decorating Martin Luther King Memorial Park for the Christmas Holidays,***
- ***Community Policing Forum w/ The Waterbury Police Dept.,***
- ***Ex-Offender Workshops designed to assist those who have paid their debt to society re-enter the workforce and become contributing members of society,***
- ***Neighborhood Prayer Vigils,***
- ***Community Meals,***
- ***The Great Prom Dress Give-Away***
- ***Providing Scholarships to Area Youth***

The Greater Waterbury Spirit of Unity Festival has in a very short time grown significantly in size and scope. As such it needs the continual support of the entire community to insure its ongoing success. Last year with over **3,000** attendees our year ending youth empowerment day / music and arts festival and now health fair is fast becoming one of the region's largest free community service/cultural events. We are continuing to add even more youth focused educational components for the benefit and empowerment of the children and young adults of this city.

This year our event will focus on improving informational access to healthcare services that are available throughout the region. We have engaged several healthcare providers as partners in this effort including but not limited to Waterbury Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Griffin Hospital and StayWell Health Center and The City of Waterbury Health Department.

Throughout this event we will provide our youth with support, information and opportunities to network with organizations that will be able to guide and empower them throughout the year. We will provide residents with various free health screenings and comprehensive access to information on affordable or free healthcare services as well as to have a quality concert with good music and great food, giving vending opportunities in the park and attracting an influx of patrons from surrounding areas to The City of Waterbury to support our local downtown and area businesses. At the end of the day we always look to have a memorable weekend filled with music, education, laughter and fun for all our attendees in a friendly, safe and wholesome environment.

Promoting Unity in Our Community - The Way We Used To Be

All sponsorship opportunities are detailed in this package. Please select the sponsorship level that's right for you or your organization and join us in celebrating THE SPIRIT OF UNITY!

Unity Contributor

\$350.00

As a Unity Contributor in exchange for your generous gift you and/or your business will receive acknowledgment on our social media and Unity Weekend pages.

Unity "Silver" Sponsor

\$1000.00

As a Unity "Silver" Donor in exchange for your generous gift you and/or your business will receive signage at the event and acknowledgement in all print and radio media.

Unity "Gold" Sponsor

\$2500.00

As a Unity "Gold" Donor in exchange for your generous gift you and/or your business will receive a 4ft by 6ft banner displayed on or near the stage, Acknowledgment in all print, radio and all other media advertising as well as prominent display of company logo and name on social media and upcoming dedicated website.

Legacy "Platinum" Donor

\$5,000.00

As a Legacy Donor, In exchange for your generous gift you and/or your business will receive a 4ft by 8ft banner displayed on or near the stage, Acknowledgment in all print, radio and any other media advertising as well as prominent display of company logo and name on social media pages and upcoming dedicated Unity Weekend website as well as a certificate of appreciation from The UnGroup Society for your support of our community efforts.

All contributors, sponsors and donors money will be used to pay for event expenses which include: health screenings and information, educational activities and materials for our youth, artists' compensation, technical engineers and lighting, cleanliness provisions and all associated expenses for the weekend.

No individuals from the UnGroup society are ever compensated in any way for their time or effort. This is our pleasure and our gift to the community in which we live in and serve.

THE GREATER WATERBURY SPIRIT OF UNITY CONCERT SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

- ___ Legacy "Platinum" Donor \$5,000
___ Unity "Gold" Sponsor \$2,500
___ Unity "Silver" Sponsor \$1,000
___ Unity Contributor \$350.00

Name of business or
individual _____

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Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury (our fiduciary agent)
161 North Main St Waterbury, CT 06702

Please make checks or money orders payable to:
Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury (NHSW)
Please Write UnGroup Society on notation line

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