



# THE MICHAEL BOLTON CHARITIES

*(For Children And Women At Risk)*

In 2008, The Michael Bolton Charities disbursed over \$209,000 in grants to the following organizations.

## **Yale Child Study Center – Family Support Service**

New Haven, CT – \$25,000

Based on the “Project Homeward Bound” model, funds will be used to create a family support specialist position to work with mothers who will be transitioning from shelters in the New Haven area to housing in the community.

## **Columbus House—Sojourner’s House**

New Haven, CT – \$5,000

Support for Sojourner’s House which is a residential home for 16 women who suffer from abuse, violence, aids and cognitive limitations.

## **Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven**

New Haven, CT – \$15,000

Funds to support the pro bono services of the out-client counselor hours, the temporary restraining order court advocate; and general operating expenses.

## **Susan B. Anthony Project**

Torrington, CT – \$10,000

Support for emergency needs and legal fees for child custody and divorces to victims of domestic violence.

## **MENTOR - National Mentoring Partnership**

Alexandria, VA – \$20,000

Support for nationwide mentoring programs and initiatives.

## **Kids In Crisis**

Greenwich, CT – \$5,000

Support to keep beds available for children ages 0-12 who are deemed “at risk” of abuse and cannot access services provided by the Dept. of Children and Families.

## **The Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital**

Hollywood, FL – \$1,000

Support for the general fund which provides free healthcare to indigent pediatric patients.

## **Prevent Child Abuse America**

Chicago, IL – \$5,000

Funding to expand and improve upon training materials for “Healthy Families America.”

## **The Domestic Violence Crisis Center**

Norwalk and Stamford, CT– \$15,000

Support for the family advocate working in the confidential shelters.

## **New York City Family Justice Center**

Brooklyn, NY – \$10,000

Support for the Center which offers one-stop services to domestic violence victims and their families.

## **Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service**

Harlem, NY – \$2,500

Support for the Food Pantry and Family Advocate Office.

## **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Austin, TX – \$5,000

Support for the agency’s 24/7 free hotline services.

## **United Negro College Fund**

Stamford, CT – \$5,000

The Michael Bolton Scholarship for a New Haven high school graduate student to a UNCF institution of their choice.

## **Starkey Hearing Foundation**

Eden Prairie, MN – \$10,000

Funds to provide free hearing aids to underprivileged children in the United States.

## **Mt. Sinai – SAVI (Sexual Assault & Victim’s Intervention Program)**

Manhattan, NY—\$5,000

Support to provide increased interventions and culturally sensitive services for women experiencing intimate partner violence; and, to provide intensive services to young people in their “Program Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation” program.

## **The New York Center for Children**

Manhattan, NY—\$2,500

Support services/medical and counseling for child abuse victims.

## **STANdbyME Foundation**

Alexandria, VA – \$3,500

Support to assist children at risk through education

## **Hole in the Wall Gang Camp Fund**

New Haven, CT – \$50,000

Support of the camp’s efforts to serve seriously ill children.

Donation made in memory of Paul Newman - \$1,000.

## **New Haven Diaper Bank**

New Haven, CT – \$2,500

## **Connecticut Food Bank**

New Haven, CT – \$1,000

## **FOODSHARE**

Bloomfield, CT – \$1,000

## **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry/Shelter**

Waterbury, CT – \$2,500

## **Toys For Tots Foundation**

Connecticut U.S. Marine Corps Reserves – \$1,000

Miscellaneous Donations: \$6,000