

# connect 2024

## STORIES TO INSPIRE ACTION

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:00 AM	<b>Opening Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hosted by The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund</li></ul>
10:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Karla Fortunato, Connecticut Council for Philanthropy</li><li>Will Ginsberg, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven</li><li>Sharmont Influence Little, New Haven Poet Laureate</li></ul>
10:15 AM	<b>Plenary - Once Upon a Time in Connecticut</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Moderator:</b> Tiffany Donelson, CT Health Foundation</li><li>Antoinette Brim-Bell, CT Poet Laureate</li><li>Joshua Carter, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center</li><li>Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, UCONN, Hartford</li></ul>
11:30 AM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Special opportunity for CEOs &amp; Trustees, "The Stories Leaders Must Tell" with Keynote Andy Goodman (<b>Yellow Room</b>)</li><li>Share What Matters: Become a Data Storyteller (<b>Loggia, Main Conference Room</b>)</li><li>Empowering Community Voices in Philanthropy (<b>Blue Room</b>)</li><li>Understanding Connecticut Philanthropy: Stories from Sector Leaders(<b>Green Room</b>)</li><li>Thriving in the Multi-Generational Workplace (<b>Red Room</b>)</li></ul>
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
1:15 PM	<b>A New Story for CT Philanthropy</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Keynote: "Telling Your Story"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keynote Speaker: Andy Goodman</li></ul>
3:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Plenary - Philanthropy Match Game: Perspectives to Advance our Sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Host:</b> Nora Moreno-Cargie, Point32Health Foundation</li><li>Cesar Aleman, CT Urban Opportunity Collaborative</li><li>Will Ginsberg, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven</li><li>Kim Russo, The Fund for Greater Hartford</li><li>Mirellise Vazquez, The Connecticut Project</li></ul>
3:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hosted by The Connecticut United Ways</li></ul>