



CONNECT

*Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut
Congregaciones Organizadas para un Nuevo Connecticut*

Join the ***FRIENDS OF CONECT*** Annual Campaign

CONNECT: Bridging Divides, Developing Leaders, and Building Power

Now entering its 10th year, **CONNECT—*Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut***—continues to bring leaders and organizations together to make important social change. During the COVID pandemic, economic recession, and national movement for racial justice, our organizing and collective action work is more important than ever:

- **BRIDGING DIVIDES** – where so often people in Connecticut are isolated by race, faith, class, and geography, CONECT’s members and leaders are Black, white, Latino, and Asian; Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh; urban and suburban; poor, working poor, and middle class; native-born and immigrant.
- **DEVELOPING LEADERS** – CONECT believes in and invests in developing people from this diverse mix into public leaders who work collectively to negotiate with people in power to make systemic change based on the real concerns of our members.
- **BUILDING POWER** – Working to grow by 5 new member congregations and organizations in 2020, CONECT continues to grow its powerful voice for social justice and the common good.

Individual Donors Boost Our Independent, Grassroots Organizing

CONNECT is uniquely positioned to do its work, in part, because we are largely member-funded and accept no government funds. The ***Friends of CONECT Annual Campaign*** invites friends, family, and others to support our independent, grassroots organizing. In 2019, the Friends of CONECT campaign raised over \$82,300 from 119 donors. **In 2020, we hope to raise \$100,000 from more than 120 donors. Please help us make this goal a reality!**



Become a Friend of CONECT and help support organizing to improve our communities. Please consider a donation to our 2020 Friends of CONECT Campaign.

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