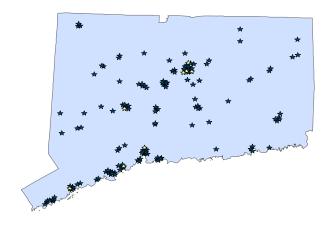
# **CONNECTICUT**

#### FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



## FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO CONNECTICUT FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$107 million through 237 Federal grant awards
- **★** \$100,637,778 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$6,985,124 to faith-based organizations

### INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO CONNECTICUT ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ☆ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$3.1 million to nonprofits in 6 Connecticut cities.
- ★ Access to Recovery (2007): \$14.5 million to Connecticut nonprofits.
- ☆ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2005-2007): \$1.9 million to a Connecticut nonprofit.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$1.8 million to nonprofits in 3 Connecticut cities.

#### CONNECTICUT HIGHLIGHTS

In March 2005, the Capitol Region Conference of Churches (CRCC) was designated as the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for Connecticut.

Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service has developed a faith-based crisis network through which members from the faith community receive intensive training and network with Behavioral Health Crisis Response Teams.

In 2006, 840,000 Connecticut volunteers dedicated 113.6 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007* report.