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Community Events

Upcoming Events & Fundraisers:

Giving Tuesday – Dec. 2nd 2025

ConnectiKids Holiday Party – Dec. 12th 2025

Share the Love Event – Feb. 12th 2026

ConnectiKids Botanical Ball – May 9th 2026

Champion for Change Campaign – Year-Round

Share the Love 2026

ConnectiKids

Share the Love Wine & Beer Tasting

Live music, Silent auction, and food

All proceeds go towards supporting Hartford youth

Feb 12 | 6:00PM

New Park Brewing,
West Hartford

Get your tickets now for our annual Share the Love Fundraiser, returning this February! As you celebrate the holiday season, there's no better time to plan a night out that carries the spirit of giving into the new year. Treat yourself, or gift the experience to someone special, with an evening filled with great drinks, joyful music, and the warmth of community.

Keep the holiday cheer going by securing your tickets today, and help us start 2026 by sharing the love with ConnectiKids!

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ConnectiKids Programming

'Tis the Season of Giving



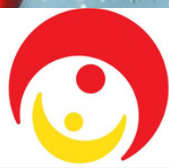
December 2nd is Giving Tuesday, a global day devoted to generosity. At ConnectiKids, the impact of your support reaches far beyond a single day. Just ask Maya and her mentor, Corinne. When they first met, Maya was shy and struggling with confidence. Week by week, through homework help, check-ins, and lots of laughter, she began to open up. By spring, she was more enthusiastic about coming to ConnectiKids and proudly sharing with Corinne the A she earned on a project they worked on together.

Stories like Maya's don't happen in a single moment; they grow all year long. Because of supporters like you, students continue to feel seen, encouraged, and capable every step of the way.

This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to give whenever your heart moves you; whether today, tomorrow, or any time throughout the year. Every gift helps our students thrive, one meaningful connection at a time.

Make a gift today.

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ConnectiKids Features



From Our Hearts to Yours,
Happy Holidays!

As the year winds down, we find ourselves reflecting on the moments, challenges, and connections that made this year truly unforgettable. At ConnectiKids, we are endlessly grateful for each of you, our community, our partners, and everyone who has believed in us along the way.

The holidays remind us of the power of connection, of showing up for one another, and of cherishing the people and moments that make life meaningful. We hope this season brings you warmth, joy, and peace, surrounded by those you hold dear.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Your trust, support, and shared vision inspire us every day, and we are excited to step into the new year together, continuing to grow, create, and connect.

With gratitude and all our best wishes,
The ConnectiKids Team

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL
Holiday Season

ConnectiKids Engagement



Reminder: ConnectiKids will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 22nd, through Friday, January 2nd. Our office will reopen on Monday, January 5th, and program will restart on Monday, January 20th. We hope you enjoy a safe, restful, and joyful holiday season!



Holiday Toy Drive



CONNECTIKIDS	
CHRISTMAS	
DRIVE	
CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING!	
How can you help?	
Donate toys OR winter accessories for kids aged 5-12 Spread the word	
DROP-OFF LOCATION 814 Asylum Ave	OPERATING HOURS NOW - 12/10/2025
CONTACT US 860-522-8710 CTKIDS@CT-KIDS.ORG	

Spread the joy this season by donating winter accessories, gift cards, or toys for our ConnectiKids Holiday Party on December 12!

Your generosity helps ensure that every child feels the warmth and magic of the holidays. We welcome cozy hats, gloves, scarves, fun toys, and gift cards that allow families to shop for what they need most.

Donations can be dropped off at 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT.

Thank you for helping us make this celebration merry, bright, and full of love!

