



### Community Events & More

Ben & Jerry's Scoop Night – July 22nd  
Summer Yoga Series – July 16<sup>th</sup> & July 28th  
Yard Goats Fundraiser – July 31st  
Champion for Change Campaign – Year-Round



### Ben & Jerry's Scoop Night



## Every cone counts!

Join ConnectiKids at Ben & Jerry's West Hartford for our Benefit Scoop Night! Enjoy your favorite ice cream on **Wednesday, July 22 from 6–9 PM**, and a portion of every purchase will support programs that help Hartford youth learn, grow, and thrive.



# ENJOY THE SUMMER

### ConnectiKids Programming



### The Summer Superheros Have Arrived!

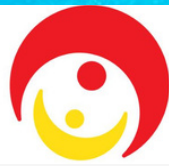


The 2026 Summer Program is officially underway, and this year's campers are embarking on an epic adventure inspired by the Marvel Infinity Stones!

Throughout the summer, our young superheroes will journey through the power of the Marvel Infinity Stones while building leadership, teamwork, confidence, and resilience. Through enrichment, field trips, and new experiences, they'll discover that their greatest superpower comes from within and that their unique strengths can make a difference in the world!

In the meantime, stay tuned for our August Marvel Edition Newsletter, where we'll share highlights, adventures, and heroic moments from our summer superheroes' quest through the Infinity Stones!

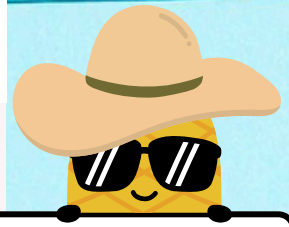
**SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT TODAY!**  
**(CT-KIDS.ORG)**



# ConnectiKids

Educating, Enriching, and Empowering Hartford's Youth Since 1978

## JULY NEWSLETTER



### ConnectiKids Features



CTKIDS x Travelers Championship  
Renee DiNino

ConnectiKids was proud to be featured during the Travelers Championship's Birdies for Charity program, where our Executive Director, Andrea Williams and Development Director Ashley Dwyer sat down with Renee DiNino to share how ConnectiKids is making a difference in the lives of Hartford-area youth through mentoring, enrichment, and summer programming. The conversation highlighted the impact of community support and the importance of investing in the next generation.

We are especially grateful for opportunities like this to share our mission and advocate on behalf of the young people we serve. Amplifying their stories, celebrating their successes, and raising awareness about the challenges and opportunities facing our community's youth are critical to creating lasting change.

Thank you to Renee DiNino, WFSB, and the Travelers Championship for helping us spread the word about ConnectiKids and the power of Birdies for Charity!

### ConnectiKids Engagement



**Reminder:** Our office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day. On this day, we reflect on the importance of freedom, equality, and the ongoing pursuit of justice for all.



### TICKETS ARE SELLING OUT FAST!

Join ConnectiKids for our Hartford Yard Goats Game on Friday, July 31st! Help us reach our fundraising goal while enjoying an exciting night of baseball and a spectacular post-game fireworks show! Get your tickets before they're gone!

[GIVEBUTTER.COM/CTKBASEBALL](https://GIVEBUTTER.COM/CTKBASEBALL)



### Meet Our Summer Interns!



This summer, ConnectiKids is excited to partner with Hartford Promise to welcome a talented group of interns who are helping support our Summer Program.

Please join us in welcoming Jeneika, Chris, Makayla, Teja, Bonnibel, Arna, Elisa, and NaDhari! Throughout the summer, they will assist and help ensure our Summer Superheroes have an unforgettable experience.

We are thankful for this partnership and for the energy, leadership, and enthusiasm these interns bring to ConnectiKids!