

Greenwich Historical Society to Participate in Fairfield County Gives Fundraising Program March 7

Cos Cob, CT, February 21, 2014—The Greenwich Historical Society is pleased to announce it will participate in this year's Fairfield County Gives on March 7. Fairfield County Gives is designed to encourage online philanthropy through the message "Give where you live!" For 24 hours, Fairfield County nonprofits will compete to raise money, win prizes for reaching specific donation levels and recruit new supporters. The overall goal of the event is to raise \$1 million in 24 hours. The program is sponsored by the Fairfield County Community Foundation and Bank of America.

As a vital link from the community's past to its present, the Greenwich Historical Society is the town's only organization exclusively focused on preserving Greenwich history in all its diversity. It continuously collects, catalogs and preserves thousands of historical documents and objects relating to life in Greenwich, many of which cannot be found anywhere else. It also recognizes and documents significant structures of all ages and types throughout town, assists residents in preservation efforts and serves as steward for Greenwich's only National Historic Landmark, Bush-Holley House, home of the Cos Cob art colony and cradle of American Impressionism. Each year, thousands of school children begin to develop a life-long appreciation of art and history by learning the story of their town at Bush-Holley Historic Site. The Historical Society offers lively lectures, workshops, art and history exhibitions and programs throughout the year—all linked to Greenwich's colorful past.

To support the Greenwich Historical Society during the event, visitors may connect through the Historical Society's website, www.greenwichhistory.org, visit www.FCGives.org or visit the Greenwich Historical Society on Facebook. Donations in any amount are welcome, and all donors will receive a box of note cards featuring paintings from the Historical Society's collection as a thank-you gift.