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CONNECT: Bridging Divides, Developing Leaders, and Building Power

Now entering its 8th year, **CONNECT—Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut**—continues to bring leaders and organizations together to make important social change:

- ▶ **BRIDGING DIVIDES** – where so often people in Connecticut are isolated by race, faith, class, and geography, CONECT’s members and leaders are black, white, Latinx, 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** – Gaining 6 new member congregations and organizations in just the first half of 2018, CONECT continues to grow its powerful voice for social justice and the common good.

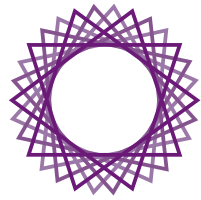
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CONNECT is uniquely positioned to do its work, in part, because we are largely member-funded and accept no government funds. The **Friends of CONECT Annual Campaign** encourages friends, family, and others to support our independent, grassroots organizing. In 2017, the Friends of CONECT campaign raised \$109,599 from 116 donors in 100 days. **In 2018, we hope to raise \$120,000 from more than 120 donors. Please help us make this goal a reality!**



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