



**SURPASSING
\$44 MILLION
IN COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Over the past twenty-five years, the SBM Charitable Foundation has remained grounded in the belief that local philanthropy creates stronger, healthier, and more connected communities. Its commitment to long-term stewardship and community partnership has allowed it to respond not only to immediate needs, but also to invest in lasting solutions that improve quality of life throughout the region.

As the Foundation looks ahead to its next chapter, it remains dedicated to continuing its mission of impactful philanthropy while honoring the vision upon which it was founded. Through continued partnerships, responsible stewardship, and a deep commitment to community, the SBM Charitable Foundation will continue investing in the future of eastern Connecticut for years to come.



"For 25 years, the SBM Charitable Foundation has remained committed to supporting organizations that improve quality of life in our communities," said Molly C. Devanney, Executive Director. "This milestone is not just about the dollars we've given, but about the lives that have been touched and the partnerships we've built along the way."



As part of the anniversary celebration, the Foundation will also honor its recently retired Executive Director, Doreen Downham, who retired on February 13 after an extraordinary 40 years with the SBM family, including 15 years leading the Foundation. Her leadership played a vital role in shaping the Foundation's mission and expanding its impact over the past quarter century.



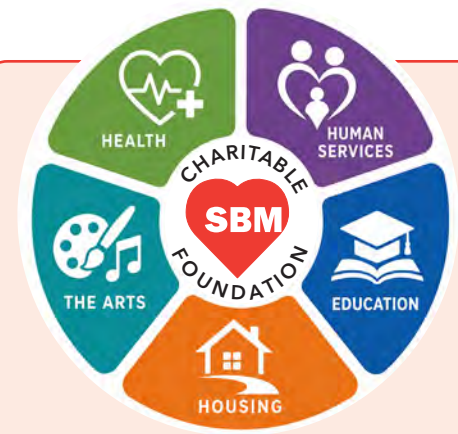
"Our focus has always been on making thoughtful investments that truly strengthen our communities," said Douglas Anderson, Chairman of the Board. "For 25 years, the Foundation has remained committed to supporting organizations that are doing meaningful work, and we are proud to continue that legacy of impact."



Among the Foundation's largest active life-to-date grant recipients are:

- Connecticut Science Center — **\$1,797,183**
- Hartford Stage — **\$1,493,483**
- Eastern Connecticut State University — **\$1,491,225** in grants, plus **\$216,555** in endowed scholarship funding
- YMCA — **\$1,396,000**
- Rebuilding Together of Manchester — **\$1,320,500**

These partnerships reflect the Foundation's long-standing commitment to organizations that create meaningful and lasting impact throughout the region.



The Foundation's giving priorities continue to reflect the evolving needs of the communities it serves:

- **Health** — supporting direct service healthcare and prevention programs
- **Human Services** — strengthening programs for families, children, and vulnerable populations
- **Education** — investing in scholarships, literacy, and academic enrichment
- **Housing** — supporting affordable housing and homeownership opportunities
- **The Arts** — expanding access to cultural and artistic experiences

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF IMPACT

Since 2006, the Foundation has remained financially strong while continuing to invest in our community and mission.

- **Assets in 2006:** \$43,178,355
- **Assets as of April 30, 2026:** \$43,741,395

Over the past 25 years:

- **Total investment performance:** \$46,490,609
- **Total grants and distributions awarded:** \$44,260,357

Despite distributing more than \$44 million in support of our mission, the Foundation's assets have continued to grow, increasing by more than **\$563,000** since 2006.

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The SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc., perpetuating the vision of the former Savings Bank of Manchester, is committed to bettering the lives of those who live and work predominantly East of the River in Hartford, Tolland, and Windham Counties. Priorities established for the Foundation's giving are Health, Human Services, Education, Housing, and the Arts.