



March 2014: 'ello, Springtime!



You helped us win 3rd place out of 300 nonprofits!



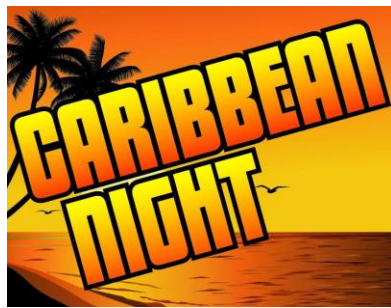
We won 3rd place during the recent 24-hour Fairfield County Giving Day and took home a \$15,000 prize! We are so grateful: Our supporters were up at all hours helping us pull this off. Thanks to your gifts and an anonymous donor who double matched every dollar, we raised over \$75k that day! Many thanks to the hundreds of donors who helped us win, plus sponsors Fairfield County Community Foundation and Bank of America.

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[Our FY1213 annual report](#), with highlights, results, stats, and more

A Caribbean paradise: May gala



A [Caribbean paradise](#) awaits our gala guests when they arrive at **Wee Burn Beach Club on May 10th**. Dancing, a hot band, fun games, auctions with electronic bidding, amazing food (really), and a casual vibe. It's a [great](#) party at a stunning venue: Think rum punch in a coconut cup as you gaze upon the sunset, steel drums in the background. **Buy your tickets [here](#), or watch your mail for the invitation;** this

event *will* sell out.

Volunteers

CardFest is **Saturday, March 29th** 11am to 2pm. No artistic talent necessary: We'll have supplies to make inspirational cards for our kids, and you bring your inner child. (Or real child: Families welcome) Plus pizza! **ALSO: The last mentor training for this school year** is April 7, 6p-8p; registration required. Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVoIs](#) for more information on either or to register for the mentor event.

Stuff We Need

...150 basic solar calculators
...gift cards for academic and attendance incentives
...backpacks with school supplies
Check out our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

Seeking smart, nice college interns



Know a college student looking for valuable work experience in a supportive, challenging environment? We've created an internship program where students can network, learn about the different facets of a nonprofit, and gain tangible new skills. Internships run **May 27 through August 8, 2014, with a mandatory orientation on May 22nd**; interns work 9am to 3pm Monday through Thursday. **Learn more [here](#).** **Note: These are unpaid positions.*

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We're optimists--what wind chill?--and already thinking about golf! Hold October 6, 2014, for our [fall outing](#) at the spectacular and challenging Country Club of Fairfield.

