

## UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

InterVarsity at University of Bridgeport exists to empower and equip students and faculty to share the gospel with the entire campus. As a community, they seek whole life transformation through Jesus Christ. Their vision is to see students and faculty transformed, their campus renewed and world changers developed.

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## URBAN IMPACT

Urban Impact's mission is to offer "at-risk" youth from Bridgeport's PT Barnum public housing complex, through individual mentoring, "in-school" and "after-school" activities including one-on-one and small group tutoring. Students are aided in achieving academic success, developing positive character traits and leading a fulfilling life.

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## YOUNG LIFE STAMFORD

Young Life's mission is to introduce youth, grades 6-12, to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Located in Stamford, Young Life's goal is to see an entire city made whole, one adolescent at a time, through weekly club meetings and interaction.

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## YOUNGLIVES

YoungLives is a Young Life ministry that reaches teen moms by entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be. Through life-on-life mentoring, teen moms are empowered to make positive choices, set and achieve goals, and live a future rooted in Christ.

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# LOCAL OUTREACH PARTNERS



## 2017-2018

Through Black Rock's Global Missions, we support thirteen local partners. We invite you to review the information in this pamphlet and see where you can serve our community.

### BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION

Bridgeport Rescue Mission demonstrates the love of God to the hungry, homeless and addicted throughout coastal Fairfield County. They serve men, women and children, fighting poverty by providing a place of hope and dignity, transforming lives through emergency housing, food and a New Life Program. This next Thanksgiving they will provide over 120,000 meals for the needy.

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### BRIDGES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Chris and Kelly, with the help of volunteers from local churches, reach out to international students at the University of Bridgeport for social connection and Bible studies. Once a month, they provide a fellowship meal to over 150 international students.

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### FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY / INTERVARSITY

Colby Putnam works on Fairfield University's campus as both a missionary, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to campus, as well as a coach, teaching students how to give spiritual guidance and direction to others. Colby is also active at Quinnipiac University.

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### THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons exist as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through placing and distributing Scriptures, personal witnessing, and associating together for service. They provide over 60 million Scriptures per year in over 190 countries and have an active ministry in Fairfield County.

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### HOPELINE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Hopeline is a faith-based, nonprofit ministry that offers hope and support to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and options counseling at no cost to clients. Their centers also offer adoption referrals, pregnancy loss support and post-abortion counseling. Additionally, they promote sexual purity by going into schools and youth groups to present their Relationship 101 program called, "Your Choice."

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### OPERATION HOPE

Located in downtown Fairfield, Operation Hope provides services to those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Services include an emergency shelter with 30 beds for men, women, families, a community kitchen that serves over 25,000 meals per year and a food pantry that provides for over 120 families per month.

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### PIVOT MINISTRIES

A Christ-centered, Bible-based rehab ministry for men, Pivot treats drug and alcohol addiction as a spiritual problem. Pivot's motto is: "Enter to Change; Remain to Grow; Depart to Serve."

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### RE-ENTRY MINISTRIES

Re-Entry is a Christ-centered ministry geared to caring, healing and restoring women with addictions and dependencies. The ministry provides residence for 12 to 18 women in a 12- to 18-month recovery program.

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### SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Led by Tim and Jessie Siegrist, the ministry welcomes students of all faiths to explore and nurture their spiritual life, with a variety of programs and opportunities for students to discover what they believe and find where they belong. The ministry has weekly meetings with students.

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