

Part VI **Members and Other Individuals and Organizations that Receive Benefits from you**

1b. re: In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations.

The Friends of Riverside Park Conservancy does not provide direct funding to any other organization. However, because Riverside Park and its facilities are owned by the City of New London, FORPC does provide goods and services to the City in the course of fulfilling its purpose to restore, manage and enhance the park.

In 2012, FORPC has applied for grant funding to improve and upgrade Riverside Park facilities, including rebuilding the stairway connecting Winthrop Elementary STEM School with the park, and updating the fixtures in one of the park's bathrooms to restore service. Further facilities improvements are anticipated in the future, which are likely to include installing a playscape and restoring a second restroom facility. All improvements will be owned by the City of New London and available for public use.

FORPC organizes a regular schedule of Riverside Park clean-ups to assist the City of New London with park maintenance. In 2011, hundreds of volunteer hours were logged clearing brush and picking up litter, allowing the city's public works department to focus on those maintenance activities which require heavy equipment and power tools.