

## Fresh Start Pallet Products Receives \$50,000 Grant from Richard P. Garmany Fund at the Hartford Foundation

Hartford's <u>Fresh Start Pallet Products</u> has received a \$50,000 grant from the Richard P. Garmany Fund at the <u>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving</u>.

The grant will help to acquire CNC (Computerized Numerical Control) equipment for use at the Richard P. Garmany Fresh Start Academy.

"This gift will add an important new dimension to the Academy's curriculum and provide further job opportunities for its graduates," according to Fresh Start chairman Warren Boley. "We are most grateful to the Garmany Fund and the Hartford Foundation for this most generous donation."

A social enterprise, Fresh Start seeks to improve the lives of its employees and students through education and life skills development. Established in 2015, the organization continues to impact more lives each year through partnerships with area nonprofits, foundations, and corporations.

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is the community foundation for Hartford and 28 surrounding towns. Through partnerships, the Foundation seeks to strengthen communities in Greater Hartford by putting philanthropy in action to dismantle structural racism and achieve equity in social and economic mobility. Made possible by the gifts of generous individuals, families and organizations, the Foundation has awarded grants of more than \$948 million since its founding in 1925. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.hfpg.org">www.hfpg.org</a> or call 860-548-1888.