



“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.”

- John Donne

At Viking Construction, Inc., we believe John Donne’s words apply to business as well as people: *“No business is an island; every business is a piece of the community.”*

We take this view seriously – and know we are only as strong as the communities where we live and work. We want the places where we do business and the people who live and work here to be strong, productive and happy. That is why we support our local community so eagerly, on so many different levels.

This concept is ingrained in who we are as a company with high standards and integrity. We know our founder, Anthony Gaglio, Sr., succeeded by building great projects as well as by building strong relationships and communities. As a result, Viking is thriving as a well-respected general contractor in Connecticut and New York – and a leader on many fronts in the construction field.

Please see the reverse side for details about how we support our community, our industry, our clients, and our company.



Viking Construction Supports

Our Local and Global Community:

- Annual participant in holiday toy drives for the children at Marina Village housing in Bridgeport
- Annual Thanksgiving turkey donations to Inspirica, a local service organization for the homeless, The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County, Inc., Marina Village, and the Bridgeport Housing Authority
- Host of fundraising events to benefit Bridgeport's East End Fire Department – which responded bravely to the NYC terrorist attacks on 9/11/01
- Ongoing support for programs that help disadvantaged families and people at risk of homelessness, providing training and resources to help them become self-sufficient
- Use of solar panels to generate sustainable power for Viking headquarters and for the region's power grid

Our Clients and Employees:

- Award-winning projects that provide affordable housing, schools, firehouses, workspaces, and municipal services while also beautifying and rejuvenating neglected urban areas throughout Connecticut and New York
- Donation of courtyard landscaping at The Franklin and The Eleanor housing complex (dedicated to the memory of Mr. Frank Gaglio)
- Use of energy-efficient, sustainable practices and products throughout the company and on each project
- Full-time team of highly experienced tradesmen, architects, managers who are given training, support, and opportunities for advancement

Jobs and Excellence in the Construction Industry:

- A merit-based open shop providing access and opportunity to many skilled tradesmen, vendors and contractors
- Co-host of outreach events for small and minority businesses to help them work with Viking; co-sponsored by:
 - The Small and Minority Business Enterprise, City of Bridgeport
 - Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, State of Connecticut
 - The Waterbury Opportunities Industrialization Center
 - The Small & Minority Business Resource Office, City of Waterbury
- Annual Viking Construction Education Scholarship open to high school seniors or college students who have declared a construction-related major, helping young men and women get started in this competitive field
- Active members of exceptional professional organizations:
 - Construction:
 - Connecticut Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (10-year Member Milestone award received in 2015)
 - The Construction Institute
 - Utility Contractors Association of Connecticut
 - NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association, Connecticut & Suburban New York Chapter
 - American Institute of Architects (AIA), CT Chapter, Affiliate Member
 - Environmental:
 - Energy Star Partners
 - The Connecticut Green Building Council
 - United States Green Building Council
 - Business:
 - Bridgeport Regional Business Council
 - Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce

