

**North Haven Trail Association
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To: Community Foundation of Greater New Haven-Quinnipiac River Fund

Re: Grant #20110104

Friends:

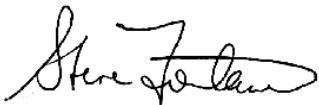
The North Haven Trail Association (NHTA) used its 2011 grant to focus on preparing digital maps of proposed easements across private property to facilitate assembling its Tidal Marsh Trail along the eastern shore of the Quinnipiac River between Valley Service Road and the North Haven/Wallingford town line.

Over that year, NHTA held several meetings with private property owners along the proposed trail route, and received a receptive initial response from many of them to our proposal that they grant us an easement.

The NHTA then prepared detailed digital maps of alternate trail paths across their particular properties and shared those with the property owners, reviewing wetlands boundaries, tidal estuaries, and developable land areas.

Finally, the NHTA also participated in community events (such as Earth Day) and coordinated ongoing trail cleanups to promote public awareness of the NHTA and its mission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Fontana". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Stephen Fontana

President, NHTA