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Getabout gets \$3,000 grant



South Avenue Cottage residents Nicki DuBiago and Jassinia Mysogland stand with First County Bank's Michael Victor, far right, and Getabout driver Tom Donovan.

Getabout, the van-based transportation service for New Canaan's senior and special needs residents, has received a \$3,000 grant from the First County Bank Foundation.

"We welcome this great donation from First County Bank Foundation, continuing its annual record of generosity, particularly because it is earmarked for South Avenue Cottage's special-needs residents to help defray the cost of their daily workplace commute," said Getabout Board President Bob Witt. "Getabout would be unable to serve New Canaan without the ongoing support of local residents and organizations, and we are delighted to again have First County as a supporter of our much-needed service."

The Getabout has, for years, transported South Avenue Cottage residents who are unable to drive to employment sites such as CVS and Food Emporium.

Established in 2001 in honor of the bank's 150th anniversary, the First County Bank Foundation was created to distribute funds to nonprofit organizations supporting community and economic development for children and families.

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