



SilverSource Welcomes New Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving

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SilverSource announced today that **Samuel Connor** has joined the organization as its newest development leader, bringing more than two decades of experience in major gifts, planned giving, and mission-driven communications.

His work will play a central role in advancing SilverSource’s mission of ensuring that aging in Fairfield County means dignity, stability, and caring connections.



Samuel Connor, Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving

“Samuel is a development and communications professional with over two decades of leadership experience in advancing mission-driven organizations across the U.S., Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa,” said Kathleen Bordelon, Chief Executive Officer. “His global perspective, deep expertise in major and legacy giving, and ability to partner effectively with boards and senior leadership will bolster our capacity to serve older adults in Fairfield County.”

Before joining SilverSource, Samuel served as Director of Development and Communications for the Haitian Education & Leadership Program, where he led major gifts, planned giving, and global communications strategies supporting scholars in Haiti and the diaspora. His work generated millions of dollars in philanthropic support, launched leadership-level giving initiatives, and secured transformational, multi-year gifts aligned with donor priorities.

Earlier in his career, Samuel held senior leadership roles at Save the Children and the Anti-Defamation League, where he led major gifts, corporate partnerships, marketing, and fundraising initiatives addressing complex social challenges. Across all roles, he has focused on protecting vulnerable populations and strengthening community-based systems of support.

Stamford is undergoing a profound demographic shift. By 2030, the number of older adults in the city is projected to grow by 58 percent. This surge underscores the urgent need for expanded services that protect seniors from housing instability, fraud and financial exploitation, food insecurity, and barriers to healthcare. Samuel’s leadership in major gifts and legacy giving will strengthen SilverSource’s ability to meet this moment.

As a caregiver to his 95-year-old father and with extended family in Stamford, the mission is deeply personal to him. He is eager to help ensure that older adults have a roof overhead, access to healthcare and benefits, and the support they need to thrive.

About SilverSource

SilverSource provides critical services that help older adults in Fairfield County remain safe, healthy, and housed. Through financial assistance, case management, housing support, and programs that combat fraud, isolation, and food insecurity, SilverSource ensures that seniors can age with dignity and stability. The SilverSource Promise campaign is expanding these services to meet the rapidly growing needs of the region's aging population.