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Main Street Community Foundation offers “Learning Opportunities” for Nonprofits

Bristol, CT - The Main Street Community Foundation in partnership with the Connecticut Chapter of AFP, is offering a Web/Audioconference Series to enhance the development of local nonprofit professionals. The webinars will provide nonprofit leaders with advice and guidance on board development and fundraising issues. On July 14, Caleb B. Rick, JD and Greg Lassonde, CFRE will present “Legacy of Giving Building Blocks: A Simple Approach to Attracting Long-Term Support.” The session will discuss the simple steps an organization can take to develop a legacy giving program. The seminar will take place 1:00 -2:30 pm at the Bristol Campus of Tunxis Community College located at 430 North Main Street in Bristol, CT. This is the third session of four in the series. There will be one more session offered in October 2010. The series is being offered *free of charge* to local nonprofits.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to pre-register, contact Marie Johndro, Donor Communications Coordinator at marie@mainstreetfoundation.org or via telephone at 860-583-6363, extension 200. Information is also available at www.mainstreetfoundation.org.

Celebrating 15 years, the Main Street Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grantmaking and community leadership. A nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, the foundation works with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent charitable endowments to support their communities. Since its founding in 1995, the foundation has provided over \$6.6 million in grants to local organizations.

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