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Main Street Community Foundation Supports the Southington Public Schools Breakfast Program

The Main Street Community Foundation, under the leadership of President Susan Sadecki, has partnered with the Southington Board of Education to support the elementary school Breakfast Program.

The Main Street Community Foundation recently made a \$1,000 grant to support funding for the district's pilot program. Through a generous gift from the Elliott Insurance Group, the foundation was able to provide the necessary financial support to ensure yearlong funding at Flanders Elementary School. Dino Carbone, President of the Elliott Insurance Group stated "I first heard of the breakfast program through my involvement as a board member for the Main Street Community Foundation and wanted to help." The Flanders Breakfast Program is presently serving dozens of students every week.

The elementary school Breakfast Program is fully supported by philanthropic gifts from civic organizations and local foundations. "Community knowledge is our greatest asset and this grant is an example of how the foundation can facilitate support for a specific community project," states Susan Sadecki.

Dr. Joseph Erardi, Superintendent of Schools, states, "The Main Street Community Foundation supported our need. I am incredibly grateful that the Main Street Community Foundation has stood so tall for hungry children. Our schools' vision is simply to be the finest school system in Connecticut. Hungry youngsters should never be part of this formula."

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