

Gifts of Opportunity...

A Foundation for the Future



2008
ANNUAL REPORT

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

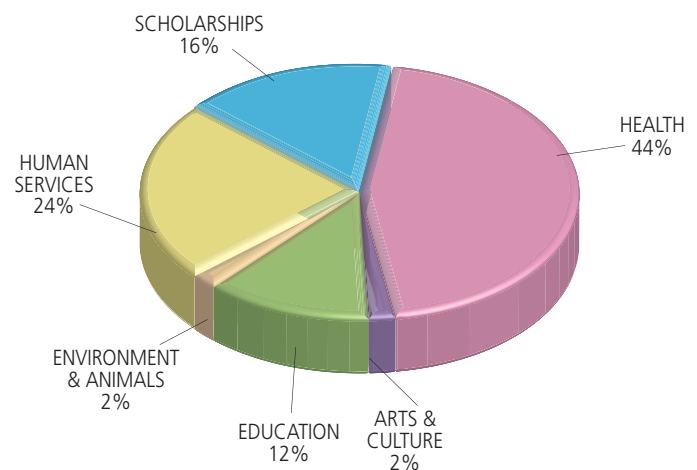
Highlights of 2008

- **\$21.4** million in total assets
- **\$1.1** million in contributions received
- **\$1.0** million in grants and scholarships to our community
- **12** new funds created in 2008; 134 total funds established since 1995
- **109+** volunteers involved in the Main Street Community Foundation

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Mission Statement

The Main Street Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization designed to give donors the opportunity to make meaningful and lasting contributions to the towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth-Terryville, Southington and Wolcott.

The mission of the Main Street Community Foundation is to help assure the long-term well-being of the communities we serve by encouraging and promoting:

- Planned Giving
- Prudent Management of Assets
- Responsible Distribution of Funds



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A Message to Our Neighbors

We are pleased to present this 2008 annual report of the Main Street Community Foundation. The changing economic landscape gave rise to gifts of opportunity—gifts that grew from challenges we faced, but when embraced, reaffirmed our strengths and created a foundation for the future.

Opportunity was affirmed by donors whose gifts of \$1.1 million and 12 new funds supported vital needs in our community. Opportunities of more than \$1 million in grants and scholarships were fulfilled in the towns we serve—Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott—including \$686,000 from the Bradley H. Barnes and Leila U. Barnes Memorial Trust to the Hospital of Central Connecticut's Bradley Memorial campus.

As a foundation partner, we seized the opportunity to nominate Bread for Life for funding from the 2008 Open Grant program of the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority (CHEFA). This Southington-based nonprofit was awarded \$38,000 to purchase a delivery van to further expand its services. We are also proud that every year since 2003 one of our CHEFA nominations has been approved, resulting in nearly \$325,000 to support critical capital and operating needs of the area's nonprofits.

In October 2008, we took the opportunity to collaborate with the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford to engage best-selling author, Dr. Douglas M. Lawson, for a presentation titled "Inspired Philanthropy." His talk, which explored how donors can find meaning in charitable giving and how advisors can incorporate philanthropy in wealth counseling, was attended by more than eighty donors and professional advisors.

The national economic downturn had a profound effect on the charitable sector, but it also provided opportunities for the Main Street Community Foundation. We reaffirmed our commitment to a long-term investment strategy. We enhanced our drive to provide education to donors and



Susan D. Sadecki



Mark J. Blum

others about the need for endowment giving as a necessary ingredient to tackle local issues. We sharpened our focus. We developed new relationships with local funders and strengthened current ones. We facilitated meetings to share granting strategies and collectively address the challenges faced by local area nonprofits. Each helped us more critically define needs and solutions, refine our strategies and will further improve the quality of life of area citizens.

This annual report is also an opportunity. A way for us to appreciate the dedication and collective philanthropy of our board of directors, committee chairs and members, each of whom diligently promote the Foundation's good work in every way possible. In early 2009, board chair Bryan Bowerman passed the gavel to vice chair Mark Blum, and board members Tom Barnes and Barry Thompson retired from the board. We also welcomed Art Hoerle, Mark Peterson and Jeffrey Scott as new members to the board.

Moving forward, we will continue to seek and offer opportunities in the more hopeful economy of 2009. We continue to honor the wishes of our donors, protect the assets entrusted to us, and lead collaborative efforts which match donor interests while fulfilling vital needs in our communities both now and in years to come.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Susan D. Sadecki and Mark J. Blum in black ink.

Susan D. Sadecki, MBA
President/CEO

Mark J. Blum
Chairman of the Board

Funds Established in 2008

Since our founding in 1995, endowed gifts and bequests have been the cornerstone of charitable contributions to the Main Street Community Foundation. Each of the following funds established in 2008 reflects a donor's interest or philanthropic objective to leave a legacy and make a difference in one or more of the towns in our service area – Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in early 2008. This fund honors the memory of F. Fred Soliani a long-time community volunteer and leader of the School-to-Business Partnership and mentoring program which began in 1989 in the Bristol Public Schools. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools who demonstrate scholastic achievement, potential for success in a chosen field, outstanding character and citizenship and a commitment of service to school and community.



F. Fred Soliani

Bowerman Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund was established in 2008, by retired banking executive and long-time community volunteer, Bryan P. Bowerman. Mr. Bowerman, an alum of Bristol Eastern High School established this fund to award a scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior from Bristol Eastern High School accepted at the University of Connecticut with a preference given to students accepted at the School of Business.



Bryan P. Bowerman

Funds Established in 2008



Burlington Historical Society

Burlington Historical Society Fund

Established in early 2008, this agency endowment will provide ongoing support for the Society and its programs to preserve the history of Burlington, Connecticut.

Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund



Grace and Norma Joy

Grace and Norma Joy's nieces, Eileen Moylan, Lorry Belanger, and Donna Ricci wanted to honor the memory of two women who would have excelled in college if given the opportunity. Both Grace and Norma were lifelong residents of Bristol. Grace was an outstanding financial manager who utilized those skills for over 45 years at Marlin Rockwell of Plainville. Upon her retirement, she brought her remarkable accounting talents to the TRW Credit Union in Plainville. Norma, an administrative assistant to Arthur Russell, helped him as he established a successful Bristol engineering company that still bears his name today. Both sisters had a high regard for education and volunteered as mentors in the Bristol school system representing exceptional role models of independence and strength. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools.



Mark J. Keating

Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2008 from the estate of Mark J. Keating, this permanent scholarship fund will benefit students attending St. Joseph School in Bristol. Mr. Keating, who, in his will, established the scholarship fund was a proud alumnus of St. Joseph School who valued the benefit of his education obtained at the now 106-year old Catholic elementary school. Mark was devoted to his family and community. He was an unassuming man who left a legacy that encourages faith, family and community service for deserving youth for years to come.

Funds Established in 2008

John & Sandra Leone Family Charitable Fund

To mark John Leone's retirement in 2008 from the Greater Bristol Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber board of directors, with gifts from family, friends and businesses, established a fund in his honor. John committed a great portion of his career to public service and then later as the leader of the Chamber. This permanent advised fund will support charitable programs in the Greater Bristol community with some preference given to healthcare and youth-related programs.



John and Sandra Leone

Bob and Carol Messier Family Fund

To celebrate Bob Messier's retirement as president and CEO of Valley Bank, the bank board of directors, together with gifts from family and friends, established a fund in his honor. A long-time community volunteer and leader of the Bristol Business Education Foundation (BBEF), this fund will provide support to the BBEF for the purpose of providing mini-grants to teachers for special programs and enrichment activities.



Bob and Carol Messier

Eva M. Pierce Memorial Charitable Fund

Eva Pierce, a friend to many, wanted to leave a legacy to the future citizens in the greater Bristol community. Upon her death in late 2007, her bequest was realized to establish a permanent fund to provide support for local charitable projects such as Meals for the Needy, Meals on Wheels, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Bristol, the Prudence Crandall Center and The Cancer Center at Bristol Hospital.



Eva M. Pierce

Funds Established in 2008



Plainville Blue Dolphins Scoreboard Fund

This fund will serve as a collection mechanism for donations and grant funds which will be used to purchase and install a Daktronics swim timing system and scoreboard at the Plainville High School pool. Project completion will assist in fostering the positive aspects of swimming in the Town of Plainville.



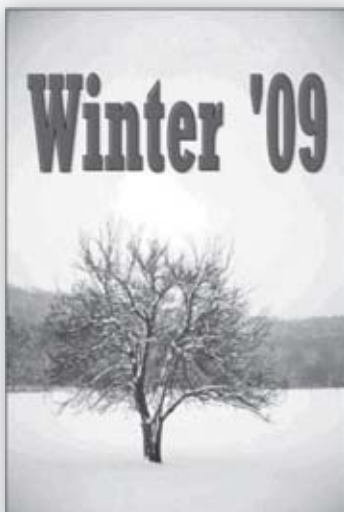
Plainville SK8Park Project Fund

Established in 2008 to serve as a collection mechanism for donations and grant funds which will be used to build the Plainville SK8Park on a parcel of land in Norton Park located in Plainville, Connecticut. This community project aims to foster the positive aspects of skateboarding, biking and rollerblading activities by building a community park for all abilities.



Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. II Fund

This non-endowed designated fund was established by an anonymous donor to support the current operating needs of this therapeutic riding center located in Bristol for individuals with special needs, especially children.



Winter '09 Fund

Winter '09 was a city-wide initiative of Bristol's Mayor Art Ward initiated in mid-2008 to plan for ways to respond to the economic slow down and high rising costs of energy, food and other expenses individuals and families from Bristol will face in the winter months. The fund was established as a basic needs response fund to provide mini-grants to community organizations (e.g. food pantries, social service agencies, etc.) to respond to increasing demand. Contributions to the fund came from various sources including community groups, individuals and corporations.

Becoming a Donor / Establishing a Fund

BECOMING A DONOR

Give to an existing fund

A donor can support the Foundation's ongoing work with an unrestricted gift of any amount. Contributions can also be made to any of the Foundation's permanent endowment funds which benefit a diverse range of charitable purposes.

Establishing a new fund

Our donors are individuals, families, companies and charitable organizations. Donors can establish a fund using a variety of gift giving vehicles including: cash, stock, retirement assets, other tangible personal property, bequests and other planned gifts. The Foundation requires a minimum of \$10,000 to establish a permanently-named fund. This gift can be given as a lump sum or over a period of time during a donor's life. Donors may also leave charitable assets upon their death in the form of a bequest in will or trust, retirement plan designations or beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy. A fund can be established as a permanent endowment or as a non-endowed fund in which income and principal will be distributed.

Our flexible fund options include:

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS	DONOR ADVISED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUNDS
Flexible and responsive to emerging and changing community needs. Donors place no restrictions on their gifts and leave decisions about charitable use of the funds to the Foundation.	Allow donors to support a broad category of need such as the arts, healthcare, education, environment or a geographic area. Grant recipients are selected by the Foundation's Distribution Committee.	Help donors participate actively in grantmaking by suggesting charitable organizations to receive grants. Foundation staff assist donors by researching grant requests and connecting donors with potential grant recipients.	Allow donors to designate support for a specific charitable organization. If the named charity ceases to exist, another organization with a similar purpose is selected by the Foundation's Board.	Established by a nonprofit organization as a means of protecting their charitable dollars for the future and to ensure an annual source of support for their programs and operations.	Allow donors to establish a named fund for any level of education. Donors may designate a particular school, field of study and select eligibility criteria.	Allow donors to make gifts that provide support for the ongoing work of the Foundation.

DONOR SERVICES

The Main Street Community Foundation provides permanent, professional management of charitable funds without the expense or effort of establishing a private foundation. The Foundation's assets are professionally managed with oversight by the Investment Committee and Board of Directors. There is no cost to set up a fund. There is a modest management fee which supports the administrative operations of the Foundation. Donor's benefits include:

- Choice of fund type and fund name
- Grant making support and counsel
- Administration of gifts and grants
- Maximum tax advantages allowed by law
- Prudent investment management
- Permanent recognition or remain anonymous at donor's discretion

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Foundation can assist private foundations or other grant making institutions in a variety of ways that include:

- Administration of grant making programs
- Project review for possible funding
- Advisement on community needs and priorities
- Assistance to private foundations to meet pay-out requirements

Donor Advised Funds

These funds allow donors to participate actively in grantmaking by making grant recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Tom & Melanie Barnes Family Fund

Established by area philanthropist and businessman Tom Barnes and his wife Melanie in June 2004 to support a variety of charitable causes, primarily in the Main Street service area.

John Brozinski Pulmonary Rehab Fund

Established by Bob and Carolyn Fiondella in memory of Carolyn's father John Brozinski. This fund will support pulmonary rehab programs at Bristol Hospital.

Denorfia Family Charitable Fund

Established by Attorney and Mrs. Anthony Denorfia to assist families in need and to support educational institutions and other charitable causes which will improve the quality of life for the citizens of Southington and other geographic areas as recommended by the donor.

The Dumont Family Charitable Fund

Established in 2000 by local businessman Roland Dumont to support charitable causes in the area served by the Foundation, with special emphasis on programs that give opportunities to disadvantaged youth as well as to other charitable projects the family would like to support.

Cheryl Dumont-Smith Community Fund

Established by the Main Street Community Foundation Board of Directors to honor Cheryl for her eleven years of service to the Foundation as its Executive Director from 1996 to 2004 and its President and CEO from 2004 to July 2007. This permanent fund will support a variety of community-based projects in the Foundation's service area, with some preference given to the ongoing administrative support of the Foundation.

Fiondella Fund

This fund was established by local resident and Phoenix Insurance Company CEO Bob Fiondella and his wife Carolyn to be used primarily for charitable purposes of their choice in our area. Some preference is given to youth related projects.

Terry and Marguerite Fletcher Family Fund

Established in 2007 by family, friends and employees to honor Terry Fletcher on the occasion of his 50th anniversary with The Fletcher-Terry Company which was founded in 1868. Annual distributions will support worthy charitable endeavors in the Foundation's service area.

Furey Family Charitable Fund

Created by the Furey children, in memory of their parents, Charles L. and Priscilla K. Furey to support worthy charitable causes to enhance the quality of life for residents of Bristol and other geographic areas as recommended by the donor.

The Greater Bristol Chamber of Commerce Fund

Established at the Main Street Community Foundation in 2000 to support the work of local 501(c)(3) organizations in the Greater Bristol area.

Ercole and Pamela Labadia Family Charitable Fund

Established by retired banker and community leader Ercole Labadia and his wife Pam to support general charitable causes in the towns served by the Community Foundation.

Muncy/Smith Family Fund

Established in 2007 from the estate of Jeanne Muncy and donations from family members and friends to support program expansion and other needs of the Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc.(ELCCT).

Smith Family Charitable Fund

Created in December 2004 by longtime Bristol residents and community volunteers Ed and Mary Smith to support a variety of charitable causes.

The Technical Education Fund

Created by Bristol residents Bill & Jean Johnson to support projects which will enhance the quality and reputation of area technical education and support students who wish to pursue a career in the technical field.

Zomick Family Fund

Established as a permanent fund in 2006 by Doctor David and Stephanie Zomick to support a variety of charitable causes in the area served by the Main Street Community Foundation, with some preference given to youth outdoor activities.

"To be philanthropic is to give something; to be charitable is to give one's own heart."

— MAYA ANGELOU

Agency Endowments

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These funds allow nonprofit organizations a full range of endowment management services.

American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc. Fund

Established in 1999 to provide ongoing support for programs at the American Clock & Watch Museum.

Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Fund

Set up in 1999 to provide ongoing support for projects at Bristol Hospital.

Bristol Boys and Girls Club Endowment Fund

An endowment established in late 2004 which will support the work of this local youth organization.

Burlington Land Trust, Inc. Fund

Established in 2007 to support the preservation of important natural resources that help define and distinguish Burlington.

Burlington Library Association Fund

Established in 1999 to support the ongoing charitable needs of the Burlington Library.



O'Connell School second grader learned about life cycles at Indian Rock as part of the grant-funded extended learning program to enhance science learning for students.

Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Fund

Set up to provide support for the programs of the Environmental Learning Centers of CT which includes Indian Rock and the Barnes Nature Center.

The Family Center, Inc. Fund

An agency endowment set up in 1999 to support the ongoing programs of the local Family Center.

Plainville Affordable Housing Corporation Fund

Set up in 2000 to support the work of the Plainville Affordable Housing Corporation.

Plymouth Library Association Fund

Established by the Friends of the Plymouth Library in 1999 to provide ongoing support of the library and its programs.

Tunxis Community College Fund

Established by Tunxis Community College in 2000 to support the ongoing programs of Tunxis Community College.

Tunxis Community College II Fund

Established in July 2004 to provide permanent support for Tunxis Community College.

Tunxis Community College Bristol Career Center Endowment Fund

Established to provide financial support to the new Tunxis College Bristol Career Center above and beyond that provided by Tunxis Community College.

Tunxis Community College Bristol Career Center Endowment Fund II

Established in July 2004 to provide permanent support for the Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College.

The United Way of West Central CT, Inc. Fund

Established in 1999, this fund will provide ongoing support for United Way programs.

The Wheeler Clinic/Dennis Keenan Fund

This fund was created in 1999 to honor departing Executive Director Dennis Keenan by supporting the future needs of Wheeler Clinic.

Designated Funds

These funds allow the donor to designate support for a specific charitable organization.

Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust

This trust, transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation, was originally established in 1936. Annual distributions provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel so that no fees are requested for the use of the chapel for funeral purposes.

Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety and Prevention

Established by the Directors of the Barnes Foundation, Inc. to honor Hap Barnes. Distribution from the fund will support fire safety education and prevention programs in the new Museum of Fire History at the New England Carousel Museum in Bristol, CT.

Boys & Girls Club and Family Center of Bristol Fund

Started in late 2006 with a challenge gift from Bristol philanthropist Robert Fiondella to assist these important Bristol youth-based organizations as they finalize plans for a merger in 2007. Mr. Fiondella wished to encourage other citizens who care about the future of these organizations to participate in this effort by offering a challenge match in some cases.

Bristol Sports Hall of Fame Fund (B.S.O.F.)

Set up by the founders of this local organization to provide a permanent source of scholarship awards for Bristol High School student athletes as well as for the general purpose of the B.S.O.F.

Julius D. Bristol Trust

This trust, transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation, was originally established in 1888 by Mr. Julius D. Bristol for the purpose of purchasing shoes for indigent children living in Southington. This trust continues to support the back-to-school needs of financially disadvantaged children from Southington administered by the town's Community Services department.

Connecticut Quilt Registry Legacy Fund

Established by the Connecticut Quilt Search Project to provide maintenance and upkeep of the extensive documentation forms, database, slides and all other items donated to the Connecticut Historical Society as a result of the Connecticut Quilt Search Project. A fascinating book, *Quilts and Quiltmakers* covering Connecticut, was also written as part of this project.

Inside Rebecca's Backpack Fund

The fund, created by Southington student Rebecca Michlin and to be administered by Southington Community Services, will provide Southington students in need assistance with some of the costs associated with post-secondary education.

Kristen's Wishes Fund

Established to honor the memory of Kristen Warner who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2004 at the young age of thirteen. Kristen was a vibrant and happy youth whose smile was contagious. This fund will keep Kristen's generous and loving spirit alive by fulfilling a variety of "wishes" for youth through Southington Community Services.

Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund

Transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2006. Originally established 30 years ago in memory of community business leader Charles Kushlan to provide an annual award to the Bristol Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Year recipient.

Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., Endowment Fund

Established by an anonymous donor to support the current and future needs of this therapeutic riding center in Bristol for children with special needs. The donor also wished to encourage others who believe in this concept to support the fund with donations as well.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again."

— STEPHEN GRELLET

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds

These funds allow donors to support a broad category of need such as the arts, healthcare, education, environment or a geographic area. Grant recipients are selected by the Foundation's Distribution Committee.

Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education

Established in 1998 to honor the memory of local industrialist and community leader Fuller Barnes and his wife Myrtle by promoting special educational programs and opportunities for teachers and students in the pre-school to 12th grade populations.

The Becker Family Fund

Established in 1996 by the Becker children in honor of their parents, Dr. Arnold and Ruth Becker and the causes they have cared about throughout their lifetimes. These areas include health care, education, and social action.

Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund

Created through the Bristol Board of Education fundraising efforts to provide a source of immediate response grants for the children, families and employees of the Bristol School system in need of assistance.

Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund

Established by local physicians Armann Ciccarelli and Valerie Vitale to provide future distributions in the fields of education, the environment and assistance to those acutely in need in the City of Bristol.

Dan Cistulli Memorial Music Fund

Started by the family of Dante Dominic Cistulli II (Dan) after his sudden passing in January 2004. Set up to assist young people in Bristol with a love for music, who might need financial assistance with lessons and/or instruments.

Jaspersohn Family Memorial Fund

First established as the Paul Jaspersohn Memorial Fund after his tragic death in 2001. Fund name was changed in 2005 to memorialize other family members after the death of Paul's father, Tom. This fund will support programs and organization that provide humanitarian efforts to the greater Bristol area.

Main Street Children's Fund

Started in 2006 with a donation from the Yarde Metals NapCar Event, this fund will provide immediate response gifts of \$100 - \$200 to address the needs of children under the age of 18, with an emphasis on basic needs or special opportunities. The Yarde Metals Company wishes to encourage other citizens to contribute to the fund for the general well-being of area youth.

Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance Fund

A bequest from the estate of Harold L. Malerbo gives funds to non-profit organizations in Bristol & Burlington that provide organized sports activities to children. Awards can be used for field improvements and equipment purchase.

James R. Parker Trust

Created in the late 1970's through a bequest by Colonel James Parker to help meet the needs of residents in the town of Burlington. It was transferred to Main Street in 2002, after being held for many years by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Paige Wartonick Laferriere Memorial Fund

Established by the family of Paige Laferriere in his memory after his untimely death in 2001. This fund will support programs and organizations with attention paid to those involved with health care, education and social action.

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund

Established by a charitable roll-over gift from Elizabeth I. Matt of Wethersfield to provide for the care and support of animals in need in the state of Connecticut, with some emphasis on the area served by the Main Street Community Foundation.

Merriman Family Fund

Set up by the Merriman family in 2000 as a field of interest fund to promote environmental and ecological preservation, conservation, education, research and advocacy.

"If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible."

— SOREN KIERKEGAARD

Field of Interest Funds • Scholarship Funds

Field of Interest Funds *continued*

Plymouth Century Club Fund

Established by members of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth School-to-Career Business Partnership to provide mini-grants for creative and innovative instructional practices not funded by the Plymouth Board of Education's annual budget. These grants will be given to teachers, principals, guidance counselor and other school personnel who seek to enhance student learning.

Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund

Established in 1998 by area residents and business owners Doug and Noreen Schumann to support community programs focused on building self-esteem, confidence and strong values in young people.

The Werner Family Fund

Set up by the Werner family to provide immediate assistance to families with children who may be in need of basic items.

Scholarship Funds

These funds enable a donor to establish a named fund for any level of education. Donors may designate a particular school, field of study and select eligibility criteria.

Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Christian Arndt to support scholarships for Terryville High School students who show academic promise, particularly in the area of science. Although born in Germany in 1953, Christian and his family lived for many years in Terryville, where he pursued a wide variety of interests and went on to pursue a successful engineering career.

E. Bartlett Barnes Journalism Award

Friends and admirers of Mr. Barnes created this fund in 1980 to honor him for his lifetime achievements in the field of journalism. Mr. Barnes added substantially to this fund once it was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation. The award is available to students from five area high schools with interest in journalism, creative writing and/or related studies. E. Bartlett Barnes passed away in February 2004.

Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Sylvia Bodak with assistance from the Women's Cancer Care Foundation. The fund was set up to honor the life of this courageous woman by supporting the work of individuals in the field of oncology and/or cancer research.

Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund

Established by Marjorie Bossi to fulfill her late husband's wish to provide scholarships to help young people. Offers assistance to graduating seniors from Bristol Central High School who wish to pursue further education, with preference to those who are interested in music.

The Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Scholarship

Set up to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to current and former members in good standing of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club.

Bristol Police Union Scholarship Fund

The Bristol Police Union established this scholarship in 1999 to support students pursuing a career in local, state or federal law enforcement, judicial systems or related criminal justice fields.

Bristol Yale Scholarship

Started in 1999 by the Bristol Yale Club to provide scholarships to high school students in the towns served by Main Street Community Foundation. The scholarship is available to students who need help with post-secondary education expenses including college, university, community and technical college, trade school, adult education courses and other similar educational experiences.

Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000 by the Burlington Lions Club to provide scholarships for local residents.

The 4 Burns Scholarship – St. Joseph/St. Paul

Established by four siblings within the Burns family of Bristol to thank St. Joseph School for their strong education. This fund assists student-athletes from St. Joseph School who wish to attend St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

Scholarship Funds *continued*

The Louis, Mary and Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo Scholarship Fund

Established by Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo in memory of his parents to reflect the family's lifelong commitment to Catholic education. Funding for the scholarship will come in the form of a bequest from Father Cavagnuolo's estate.

CONN Acoustics Scholarship Fund

Established in early 2006 by CONN Acoustics President Peter LeBlanc to assist employees with post-secondary education costs for their children. Future funding for this award will be provided by both management and employees of CONN Acoustics, a private company that has provided interior design and construction work in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for almost 50 years.

Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund

Established by the family of Peg Coughlin to honor her lifelong commitment to nursing by supporting area citizens who are interested in pursuing nursing studies.

Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation in 2002 by Mr. & Mrs. William DellaVecchia. First established in 1989 in memory of their son, Richard, who was killed in an automobile accident that year. The fund awards scholarships to Southington High School seniors who plan to pursue education beyond high school in a technical/vocational school or college.

The Louise DiMeo Scholarship

Established by retired Bristol Eastern High School English teacher Louise DiMeo to support students graduating from Eastern who are interested in pursuing studies in English, journalism and/or communications.

Karen Finder Scholarship Fund

Established by Burlington residents Karen and Robert Finder to support a graduating senior of Hartford's Sports Sciences Academy who is planning to attend a two or four year college. Mrs. Finder was one of the founders, and first principal, of this Connecticut magnet school.

Carolyn Fisher Scholarship

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to provide assistance in administering this award to a senior planning to attend college who is interested in pursuing a career in education.

William E. Furniss, M.D. and Doris I. Furniss Scholarship

Established in February 2004 by Mrs. Furniss to support graduates from the Bristol public school system interested in pursuing further education in the field of science, preferably in the earth sciences, geology or other related areas.

Murielle L. Giacomini Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Murielle Giacomini following her passing in 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. The scholarship will support female graduates of Central High in need of help to further their education. Special consideration will be given to female athletes who have played softball during their years at Central.

Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship

Established in 2000 as a bequest from retired Bristol teacher Azilda Hebert and a generous donation from retired teachers Louis and Louise DiMeo to assist two students per year, one from each public high school in Bristol, who wish to pursue post-secondary music education.

John Kalinoski Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to assist in the administration of this award to a graduating senior who is in financial need and is interested in post-secondary education at a two or four-year school.

The Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund

Established in 1997 by former local residents Peter and Lena Korotie to do something special to help children in Bristol. The award is given to students who are attending or will attend St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship

Established in 2007 by the Landry family to honor the memory of Sean Landry, who died in a tragic automobile accident. This scholarship fund will benefit current and past graduates of Terryville High School (THS) who were members of the THS basketball team and exemplify what it means to be a team player and a part of the Terryville community.

Scholarship Funds *continued*

Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship

Established by friends and family as a loving tribute to Mrs. Lazorik in 1980 following her death; transferred to Main Street Community Foundation in 1997. This fund is open to high school seniors from any of the three Bristol high schools to assist them with first year college expenses.

Leger Initiative For Education (L.I.F.E.)

Created by the Leger family as a scholarship fund to assist Bristol women returning to higher education at least ten years after graduating from high school. The family wished to support the special challenges faced by women in the workplace while helping them to make a better life for themselves and their children.

Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship

Established by the friends and family of Dave Lepore to honor his life, work and community commitment after Dave's passing in 2003. The scholarship will support a high school senior from the greater Bristol area who wishes to pursue a career in journalism.

Thérèse MacCallum "Great Kid" Scholarship Fund

Created by the family and friends of former Southington resident Thérèse MacCallum to honor her wish to support well-rounded Southington High School seniors who would like to pursue post-secondary education.

Main Street Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Set up by the Main Street Community Foundation Board of Directors in 1997 as a combined scholarship fund to accept gifts from donors interested in pooling their money for scholarship purposes. The first gift to this fund came from the estate of Lucrezia Lena.

Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Harold L. Malerbo to provide scholarships for Bristol students attending St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship

Established in 2007 by Elizabeth I. Matt, a retired nurse, to assist students who need financial assistance to pursue education in the medical field. Mrs. Matt is most interested in support to students who have shown academic commitment as well as a true interest and passion for some area of the clinical medical profession.

Robert E. & Angeline McCormack Scholarship

Established by Mrs. McCormack as part of her late husband's wishes to support students graduating from Southington High School who have been active members of the Southington Kiwanis Key Club. This award will assist these students in furthering their post secondary education.

The McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation in 1999, this scholarship fund established by the late Blanch McMaster provides assistance for graduates of Bristol Central High School who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Ken Micloskey/Dorothy Ives Award

These awards were established by retired teacher Dorothy Ives for two reasons. The first was to honor her late son, Ken, by giving an award to a Terryville High School senior who is a member of the school's track and/or cross-country team to assist them with further education. The second is to support a high school senior from Terryville or Bristol who would like to pursue a vocation or apprenticeship in one of the following areas: dance/gymnastics, drama/stagecraft, music, or some form of creative writing.

AJR Nocera Memorial Fund

A scholarship fund established in 2007 by the Nocera family to honor the memory of Andrew James "AJ" and David "Junior" Nocera, brothers who both passed away unexpectedly in 2007. Their legacy will continue by supporting others to achieve their academic goals and effect change on the next generation. This scholarship is offered to students in the Foundation's service area and Farmington who are graduating high school or currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution.

Scott W. Organ Student-Athlete Scholarship

Established by local orthopedic surgeon Scott Organ in 2000 to support student-athletes from single parent families who wish to pursue post-secondary education.

Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Peterson's children in fulfillment of their father's wish to honor Mrs. Peterson for her many years of community service as Terryville's public health nurse. This scholarship will be given to a senior from Terryville High School interested in pursuing a career in nursing or a health-related field.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds *continued*

The Dorothy Dewey Picard Scholarship Fund

Established in 1999 by the family of long-time area music teacher Dorothy Picard to support classical music studies by students and residents in the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation. Eligibility includes students already enrolled in a music school, individual wishing to take part in special camps or other instructional opportunities outside the regular school curriculum.

Plymouth Community Club Scholarship

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to assist in the administration of this award to a senior going on to college who is in good academic standing and is involved in community and school activities.

The Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in the mid-1980's through a bequest from the estate of retired Bristol teacher Alice Pulsifer to assist students of the three Bristol area high schools interested in English or related studies with their first-year expenses in college. Transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 1997.

Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund

Established in late 2006 with a charitable rollover gift from Ruth Rabin and children Shaye and Paul in recognition of Max Rabin's contributions to the Bristol Business Community. The fund will provide tuition assistance for Bristol students majoring in business administration.

Radcliff Family Education Fund

Established by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Radcliff to share their belief in the value of education by assisting high school graduates from the towns of Bristol and/or Plainville who are looking to further their education but are in need of financial assistance to do so.

Radcliff Plainville High School Fund

Established in late 2006 with a charitable roll-over gift from retired Bristol businessman Donald Radcliff. The fund will assist male students from the senior class at Plainville High School who need financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education. Mr. Radcliff is most interested in helping the student who has a dream but may need help to achieve it.

Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship

A scholarship established by the family of Louis Rascoe on the occasion of his 2005 retirement from the field of education to support Plymouth/Terryville students entering the field of education – especially those who attended Prospect Street School where Lou was a principal for nineteen years prior to his retirement.

St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund

Set up in 2000 to assist families in need with children wishing to attend St. Matthew School in Bristol.

Southington Observer/Step Saver Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the management of this area newspaper to give annual awards to Southington residents who wish to pursue post-secondary education.

Marie (Sue) E. Werner Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2007 by Mrs. Werner's family, in honor of her dedication throughout her entire professional career to the field of nursing. This scholarship is dedicated to continuing that legacy by providing financial assistance to Bristol-area residents pursuing degrees or professional training directed toward achieving licensure as a registered nurse

John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 by the family of John Whitcomb to honor his dedication to the teaching profession. The scholarship will assist a graduate of Bristol Eastern High School who works to pursue a career in the area of social studies/education.

Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund

Created by the management and employees of Yarde Metals to benefit the children of employees who wish to pursue some type of post-secondary education, with preference given to children who have lost a parent or have some specific financial need.



Unrestricted & Administrative Endowment Funds

Unrestricted Funds

These funds are flexible and responsive to emerging and changing community needs. The Foundation distributes grants from these funds where it is needed most.

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Established at the Community Foundation in 1998 to continue the grantmaking done through the private Bristol Brass Foundation since 1952, with special attention given to pilot, seed and capital projects which will improve the quality of life in our area.

Bristol Savings Bank Fund

Established in 1996 in conjunction with the merger of Bristol Savings Bank and Webster Bank to support programs that will benefit the greater Bristol community with special consideration given to cooperative efforts focused on citizens who may lack financial resources.

Angela and Al Caruso Family Charitable Fund

Established in late 2006 with gifts from Bristol natives Angie and Al Caruso to support a variety of charitable causes in the city of Bristol, both now and in the future.

Duhaime Family Charitable Trust

Established by Ron and Emilie Duhaime at the time of their father Edgar Duhaime's passing to reflect the family's long standing commitment to supporting charitable causes in Bristol.

Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable Fund

Established in 2000 by Joseph Gnazzo and James Reidy to support general charitable purposes in the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation.

Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund

Established during 2000 by the children of Audrey Mink to support charitable needs in the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation.

The Tedesco – Gallant Charitable Fund

Created to honor the families of former Bristol residents and business owners Fred & Carol Tedesco by providing unrestricted funds to meet the changing needs of the Bristol community over time.

Turkus Family Fund

Established in 2000 by Dr. Hal and Lynne Turkus to support charitable causes in our area.

Administrative Endowment Funds

These funds provide support for the ongoing work of the Main Street Community Foundation.

Barnes Group Inc. 150th Anniversary Fund

Established in 2007 in celebration of the Barnes Group Inc.'s 150th Anniversary. This fund will provide ongoing operational support for the Main Street Community Foundation.

Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund

Established in 2000 with a \$10,000 gift from an anonymous donor to support the operations and activities of the Main Street Community Foundation. Many donors, including Board Members, Founders and staff have since added to the fund.

Dave and Edith Scarritt Fund

Established by long time Bristol residents John and Susan Scarritt in December 2004 to honor the memory of John's parents, David and Edith Scarritt. Mr. and Mrs. Scarritt were lifelong Bristol residents and owners of the Scarritt Lumber Company. Proceeds from the fund will be used primarily to support the work of the Main Street Community Foundation.

Yarde Metals Community Support Fund

Started by the management and employees of Yarde Metals to support the work of the Main Street Community Foundation.

The Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust

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Under the trusteeship of the Main Street Community Foundation, the Bradley Henry Barnes and the Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust once again provided funding for the Bradley Memorial campus of The Hospital of Central Connecticut to improve the health and well-being of Southington residents. \$686,000 was distributed from the trust to purchase new

capital items and to make an annual payment on the \$2.4 million dollar interest-free construction loan from the Trust for the Barnes Medical Office Building that was completed in late 2007 near the town's center. The Advisory Committee for the Trust, as well as the Foundation's Board of Directors, continued to honor and insure that Mr. Barnes' wishes for his gift to the residents of Southington would be permanently safeguarded.



Barnes Medical Office Building, completed in 2007 with loan from the trust

2008 BRADLEY HENRY BARNES & LEILA UPSON BARNES MEMORIAL TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Sherwood Anderson
Norbert Beauchemin
Daniel Daigle
Mary Ellen Hobson
John Letizia
Barry Thompson
Bryan P. Bowerman, *ex-officio*
Susan D. Sadecki, *ex-officio*
Clarence Silvia, *ex-officio*
John E. Smith, *ex-officio*



*Above right: Bradley Henry Barnes
Above left: Leila Upson Barnes*

circa 1910-1920



The Plainville Community Fund

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"Many Showing Others They Care"

The Plainville Community Fund is an endowed fund at the Main Street Community Foundation established in 2006 by a group of committed community leaders. The fund was created to provide a permanent source of funding for charitable projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for the Plainville community. Thanks to the generosity and support of corporate and private donors, contributions to the fund now exceed \$115,000, with a goal of \$200,000.

The fund's Advisory Council oversees the general issues related to the development of the fund. The Distribution sub-committee, made up of Plainville residents, is appointed by the Advisory Council to consider distribution requests on an annual basis, and make recommendations to the Main Street Community Foundation board of directors for final approval.

2008 PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Alice "Dolly" Chamberlin, *Chair*
 Peg Matteo, *Vice Chair*
 Rita Dewyea, *Secretary*
 Kenneth Gnazzo, *Treasurer*
 Helen Bergenty
 Lynn Davis
 Robert E. Lee
 William Petit, Sr.
 Jim Welch



Plainville Community Fund Advisory Council Members Alice (Dolly) Chamberlin and Robert Lee, together with Jarre Betts of the Main Street Community Foundation, pose with Plainville Community Fund 2008 grant recipients.

2008 Grants from the Plainville Community Fund

Five local organizations comprise the inaugural group of grant recipients from the Plainville Community Fund. \$3,600 in grants was distributed to the following organizations in 2008:

- **Plainville Boy Scout Troop 67** received funds to purchase new tents for the troop
- **The St. Philip House** received funds to assist residents with the purchase of nutritional food items, unreimbursed medical expenses, and unexpected prescription costs
- **The Plainville Community Food Pantry** received funding to provide holiday baskets for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas
- **The Plainville Blue Dolphins Parents Association** received funding to install a new scoreboard in the Plainville High School pool
- **The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development** received funding to support their Community of Concern project

The Women and Girls' Fund



Women & Girls' Fund

"The Women & Girls' Fund taps the power of women to strengthen our communities and our world. We are a primary source of funding, and a catalyst, for initiatives that empower and celebrate women of all ages."

With this vision statement in mind, the Women & Girls' Fund continues to raise funds to support programs and organizations that help women and girls help themselves acquire the skills they need to live successfully. Over the past seven years \$137,000 in program grants has been awarded to organizations in the Foundation's service area. In 2008, over \$20,000 was awarded from the Women & Girls' Fund. This would not have been possible without the generous support of corporate sponsors, individual supporters and attendees at the annual WOW event. In 2008, the event attracted close to 400 people who enjoyed the whimsical remarks of guest speaker Hollis Gillespie, a Writer's Digest Breakout Author of the Year in 2004 and former flight attendant whose comedic take on life has led to a career as a writer, columnist and commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." Additionally, grant recipient Queen Nzinga's Daughters entertained the audience through inspirational and multicultural song and dance.

The welcoming of new Advisory Board members occurred at the October 2007 annual meeting held in Southington at The Orchards. The Advisory board has committed resources to strengthening the Women & Girls' Fund endowment to ensure it remains a permanent funding source for initiatives that empower future generations of women and girls. A dedicated advisory board and committees are critical to these efforts to continue the growth and success it has experienced in the most recent seven years.

2007-2008 WOMEN & GIRLS' FUND ADVISORY BOARD

Dawn Leger, *Chair*
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Rita Joy
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Kimberly Kiniry Lynch
Susan Kalt Moreau
Sharon Stotz
Gina Swenton
Audrey Vinci
Jarre Betts, *ex officio*

2008 Grants from the Women & Girls' fund

Plainville Adult and Continuing Education \$375
To provide a Yoga Education enrichment program for females enrolled in the credit diploma program.

Queen Ann Nzinga Center, Inc. \$2,000
To support the P.R.I.D.E Leadership training program at Bristol Youth Services to benefit up to fifteen girls ages 7-15 to assist with development of life skills through arts and culture.

Central Connecticut Senior Health Services \$3,500
Funding for a fitness and wellness program for women age 50 or older with limited economic means from the communities of Southington, Bristol, Plainville and Wolcott who have been selected to benefit from the Good Life Fitness program.

Living in Safe Alternatives (LISA) \$750
To support a "Women's World" event for young women ages 14-21 with a focus on the development of life skills including financial literacy, career and educational planning specific to women.

Greene-Hills Family Resource Center \$2,000
To fund a weekly playgroup for women and children and to support the Ages & Stages Screening Questionnaire to assist with early intervention services.

Bristol Youth Services \$1,100
To support the "Dancing Stars" Program that provides positive female role models for fourth and fifth grade girls through weekly dance instruction.

The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain, Inc. \$2,000
To fund facilitation of a teen empowerment group for female students attending Bristol Eastern High School to help them overcome the affects of victimization.

Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. \$1,000
Funding to support a Mother/Daughter Workshop Series aimed at fostering positive relationship skills between middle school age girls and their mothers or female caregiver.

Family Center of Bristol \$4,000
Funding to support The Smart Girls Program for young females ages 8-17, a health fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program.

Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital \$2,000
To fund the Maternal Child Family Literacy Program to stimulate early childhood literacy.

Immediate Response Fund Grants \$1,695

Applying for Grants and Scholarships

The Main Street Community Foundation welcomes grant applications from any organization serving the Connecticut communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott. An organization must be recognized as a tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are made in the fields of arts & culture, community development & outreach, education, health, human services, environment, and animals. Grant application guidelines are available for each of the grant programs listed. Interested organizations should contact the Foundation office at 860-583-6363 to first discuss any proposal ideas and application process.

The distribution process for grants from both Immediate Response and Donor Advised funds are approved throughout the year, as requests or special initiatives are presented to the Foundation. These requests are matched to the interests of specific funds.

Scholarships are available to individuals pursuing educational goals at various levels of education and in a variety of fields.

General Competitive Grants

*March 31 and September 30
Application Deadlines*

Competitive grants are made to eligible community organizations for future, planned expenditures and not to cover operating deficits or previously incurred obligations. Preference is given to an organization if the program/project:

- Responds to changing or emerging needs of the community;
- Leverages or generates other funding or resources;
- Promotes collaboration among nonprofit agencies without duplication of efforts;
- Enhances an existing program to encourage sustainability.

The Foundation's Distribution Committee, a volunteer group of appointed community representatives, recommends all grant decisions for final approval by the Foundation's board of directors. Grant decisions are made in June and December.

Women & Girls' Fund

*September 30
Application Deadline*

The Women & Girls' Fund mission is to make it possible for women and girls to improve the quality of their lives. Competitive grants are made to organizations that align with this mission and serve females in the towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. The funding focus seeks to assist women and girls to obtain skills and competencies to develop their potential and improve the quality of their lives. In addition to the programmatic focus on women and girls, preference will be given to proposals that identify ways the organization will build capacity as a tool for programmatic and organizational sustainability.

The Women & Girls' Fund Advisory Board recommends all grant decisions for final approval by the Foundation's board of directors. Grant decisions are made in December.

Plainville Community Fund

*March 15
Application Deadline*

The Plainville Community Fund was established by a group of community leaders in early 2006 as an endowed fund to create an additional resource for charitable projects and programs that benefit the Plainville community. Competitive grants are made to organizations for projects that will enhance the quality of life for residents in Plainville.

The Plainville Community Fund Advisory Board recommends all grant decisions for final approval by the Foundation's board of directors. Grant decisions are made in June.

"I was fortunate to get a scholarship when I went to Lehigh University and Princeton. They were both wonderful schools. Somebody was kind enough to spend their money to educate people that they would never get to know. That's what I think philanthropy is about."

— LEE IACocca

Scholarships

*Deadline varies
by scholarship*

The Foundation administers over 50 named scholarship funds, each with different application criteria requirements. The list of available scholarships is posted annually on the Foundation's web site at mainstreetfoundation.org by January 15. Scholarships are available at elementary, secondary and higher education levels.

Most award decisions are made in May.

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS

Almada Lodge – Times Farm Camp, Corp. **\$1,700**

To sponsor children from Burlington to attend the Channel 3 Kids Overnight Camp for one week during the summer of 2008.

James R. Parker Trust

Best Buddies Connecticut **\$3,000**

To maintain the Best Buddies project at Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern and Southington High School.

Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Bristol **\$5,000**

To sponsor a Digital Arts Festival activity where the children will create a video and other materials to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Club.

Bristol Savings Bank Fund

Gnazzo-Reidy Fund

The Bridge Family Center, Inc. **\$3,000**

To fund recreational activities for teens 11-17 who reside in the two Youth Shelters/Short Term Assessment and Respite (STAR) homes in Southington and Wolcott.

Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund

Bristol Adult Resource Center **\$1,500**

To purchase computers to replace and upgrade the computer network

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Bristol Historical Society **\$3,000**

To support marketing materials and exhibit construction expenses to re-establish the Military Museum

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund



Bristol Historical Society - Jack Denehy, President of the Military Museum, guides members of the Military Museum in the installation of Judge Malone's World War I wooden airplane propeller in the new gallery at the Bristol Historical Society. The Military Museum relocated to the Bristol Historical Society in the spring of 2008 following the closure of the Bristol Armory, where they had enjoyed over thirty years.



Bristol Boys & Girls Club - The Digital Arts Festival grant supported the creation of the 100th anniversary video. Club members pictured above (L-R) Austin Wright, Erica Monsalve and Michael Belton interviewed dozens of Older Members and former members in an intergenerational initiative to document memories and oral histories. Shown in the photo are (Middle Row): Champ Duncan, Pat Dyer; (Back Row): Rex Hamilton, Kevin McCauley, Walter Sisco, and Fran Beland.

Burlington Land Trust **\$5,000**

To reprint the Rambler Trail Guide and support the 20th Anniversary Celebration

James R. Parker Trust

Burlington Lions Club **\$1,353.25**

To fund the purchase of a portable scoreboard used for organized youth sports activities

Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance

Burlington Little League **\$4,281.81**

To fund a field cover and accessories to enhance all-weather play

Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance Fund

Burlington Public Library **\$2,000**

To support a parenting program series

James R. Parker Trust

Christian Fellowship Center, Inc. **\$4,245**

To support the purchase and installation of windows in their new Youth Center.

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

City Slickers **\$4,000**

To fund the fall 2008 program that provides after school horse and farm related academic instruction for students Bristol, Southington, Terryville and Wolcott.

Fuller & Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education

Connecticut Community Care, Inc. \$3,962

To provide funding for in-home assessments and ongoing care management services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

*Bristol Brass General Grant Fund
Jaspersohn Family Fund
Gnazzo-Reidy Fund
Paige Wartonick Laferriere Fund
Becker Family Fund*

Connecticut Radio Information System, Inc. \$4,000

To support the operation of one half hour of daily programming of Market Time and to help with the outreach materials to the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation.

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

The Cove Center for Grieving Children \$3,000

To support counseling services for families from Bristol and Southington.

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Covenant to Care for Children, Bloomfield \$4,800

To support the Critical Goods Distribution Program
*Cicarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund
Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund
Edward W. & Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund*

Crossroads Ranch, Inc. \$4,000

To provide support to a new summer day camp program for children from the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation.

Fuller & Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education

Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. \$2,500

To fund the purchase of a smart board for class instruction at the Barnes Nature Center.

*Fuller & Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education
Edward W. & Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund*

Friends of Sessions Woods, Inc. \$3,000

To support an educational exhibit about native waterfowl species of Connecticut

James R. Parker Trust

Har-Bur Middle School \$1,300

To fund a science enrichment program for fifth grad students

James R. Parker Trust

Harry S. Fisher Elementary School \$4,000

To support the construction of a handicapped accessible playground at the school.

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Harwinton Consolidated School PTO \$5,000

To purchase and install playground equipment for pre-school and kindergarten children.

James R. Parker Trust

Junior Achievement of Southwest New England, Inc. \$5,000

To fund programs in 2008-09 for students at Elementary schools in Bristol

*Fuller & Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education
Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund
Al & Angie Caruso Family Fund
Tedesco Fund
Edward W. & Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund*

Lewis Mills High School \$1,000

To assist with the purchase of a scoreboard.

James R. Parker Trust

New Britain Museum of American Art \$4,000

To support and expand the Access to the Arts Program for students in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott public schools.

Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund

O'Connell Extended Learning Program \$4,991

To support a program to enhance science learning for students

*Bristol Brass General Grant Fund
Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund
Gnazzo-Reidy Fund
Edward W. & Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund*

Operation Fuel, Inc. \$2,500

To support the continuation of their emergency energy assistance program

Bristol Brass General Grant Fund



Friends of Sessions Woods received a grant to fund an educational exhibit about the native waterfowl species of Connecticut.

Plymouth Little League **\$3,000**

To fund the installation of a new fence
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Saint Paul Catholic High School **\$5,085**

To purchase athletic field maintenance equipment and a bleacher
Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance Fund

Southington Community Services **\$5,000**

To support the renovation project and relocation of Southington Community Services
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Stafford Elementary School PTO **\$5,000**

To fund the purchase and installation of a universally accessible playscape equipment at Stafford School in Bristol
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Terryville Public Library **\$837**

To fund the expansion of the Youth Chess Club by enlisting senior citizens to join with youth club members (ages 6-12) and provide materials and chess boards for the participants.
Turkus Family Fund

Terryville Youth Soccer Club **\$2,500**

To fund lighting equipment and a bleacher.
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

Trout Unlimited Farmington Valley Chapter **\$1,000**

To fund the Trout in the Classroom program at St. Anthony School in Bristol
Merriman Family Fund
Gnazzo-Reidy Fund



St. Anthony School students of Bristol take a trip to the river as part of the Trout in the Classroom program.



Participants in the Terryville Public Library Youth Chess Club learn the game on new chess boards.

Wheeler Clinic **\$4,245**

To support the implantation of a clinic wide electronic health record system.
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund

GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS/AGENCY ENDOWMENTS

American Clock & Watch Museum **\$7,935**

American Clock & Watch Museum Fund

Bristol Boys & Girls Club **\$25,825**

Bristol Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund

Bristol Boys & Girls Club **\$12,500**

Boys & Girls Club & Family Center of Bristol Fund

Bristol Hospital Development Foundation **\$8,114**

Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Fund

Burlington Library Association **\$858**

Burlington Library Fund

West Cemetary Association **\$21,600**

Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust

Connecticut Historical Society **\$541**

Connecticut Quilt Registry Legacy Fund

Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. **\$8,654**

Environmental Learning Centers of CT Fund

Plymouth Library \$865
Plymouth Library Association Fund

Harry S. Fisher Middle School \$400
Plymouth Century Club Fund

New England Carousel Museum \$4,152
Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety and Prevention

Family Center \$4,708
Family Center, Inc. Fund

Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. \$21,097
Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.,
Endowment Fund
Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., Fund II

Southington Community Services \$4,701
Julius Bristol Trust

Tunxis Community College Foundation \$33,611
Tunxis Community College Bristol Career Center Endowment Fund
Tunxis Community College Bristol Career Center Endowment Fund II
Tunxis Community College Fund
Tunxis Community College Fund II

United Way of West Central Connecticut \$7,985
United Way of West Central CT Fund

GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE INTERESTS \$90,360

Boys & Girls Club of Bristol
Boys & Girls Club & Family Center Fund
Bristol Adult Resource Center
Bristol Historical Society
Bristol Hospital Cardio-Pulmonary Services
Bristol Hospital Development Foundation
Bristol Sports Hall of Fame
Bristol Technical Education Center
Christian Fellowship Center
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
CT Rivers Council BSA
Connecticut Science Center
Edgewood Little League
First Congregational Church of Bristol
John & Sandra Leone Family Charitable Fund
Living in Safe Alternatives, Inc.
Main Street Community Foundation
Bob & Carol Messier Family Fund
Renbrook School
Southington YMCA
Saint Anthony School
Saint Paul Catholic High School
St. Vincent DePaul Society of Bristol
University of Connecticut
Women & Girls' Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND GRANTS

Animal Rescue Foundation \$387
Elizabeth I. & Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FUNDS \$5,435
Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund
Main Street Childrens Fund
Werner Family Fund

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Education Initiative \$4,500
Early childhood education curriculum to support 17 home
day care providers in Bristol with the goal of increasing school
readiness in collaboration with the Sky Bight Foundation.

Nonprofit Grant Writing Initiative \$900

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS
Main Street Community Foundation \$41,172
Barnes Group, Inc. 150th Anniversary Fund
Bristol Savings Bank Fund
Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Dave and Edith Scarritt Fund
Yarde Metals Community Fund



Best Buddies match party at Southington High School.

Scholarships

CHRISTIAN ARNDT SCHOLARSHIP

Cathryn Broadwell

E. BARTLETT BARNES JOURNALISM AWARD

Elizabeth Pond
Molly Horan
Kelly MacDonald
Karen Link
Sarah Wilson

SYLVIA BODAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Lutters

PETER AND MARJORIE BOSSI EDUCATIONAL FUND

Justin Beauchamp

BRISTOL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHULMAN FUND

Stephanie Laurer
Michael Caves
David Baldyga
William Erb
Jessica Pieri
Kaitlyn Burns
Michael Budnick

BRISTOL POLICE UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Haupt
Philip Saglimbeni

BRISTOL YALE SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria Parkes
Tiffany Studer
Courtney Driscoll

BURLINGTON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle DiPinto
Alicia Kennedy
Philip John Pasco

CONNACOUSTICS SCHOLARSHIP

John W. Bauman

PEG COUGHLIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Trujillo

RICHARD A. DELLAVECCHIA SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Roth
Sara Cundiff
Kyle Bruetsch

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Eva M. Pierce loved her community, her family and her friends. But she also understood and valued her role as a citizen of the community.



Eva Pierce

She was insistent upon leaving a legacy to benefit the future citizens in the greater Bristol community. With guidance from her estate planning attorney, Eva designated a portion of her estate to the Foundation. When she died in late 2007, she made sure her legacy lived on with a bequest to establish a permanent fund to provide support for local charitable projects such as Meals for the Needy, Meals on Wheels, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Bristol, the Prudence Crandall Center and The Cancer Center at Bristol Hospital. Eva's kind and generous spirit will live on in the community she loved so much.

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The Main Street Community Foundation is built on the dreams and desires of people who are part of the Foundation's service area. For some people, the desire to create a legacy comes during their life as a current gift. For others, these legacies are shaped by the donor as future bequests or planned gifts. At still other times, a tragic event, such as a sudden death, will be the impetus for memorial gifts that may then be used as the beginning of an endowed fund in a loved one's name.

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Thomas Barnes, Sr.
Blanche Brault's 91st Birthday
Andree, Arianna & Nina Ciccarelli
Jon & Maryann Google's Anniversary
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John Leone's Retirement
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George & Debbie Wartonick's
30th Anniversary
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Werner's Anniversary
Mary Rossvall's 89th Birthday

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	DECEMBER 31, 2008	DECEMBER 31, 2007
ASSETS		
Cash and equivalents	\$474,479	\$541,205
Investments	18,981,296	25,166,47
Notes receivable	1,744,422	1,984,422
Pledges receivable	170,135	279,133
Prepaid expenses	1,050	900
Furniture and equipment, net of depreciation	10,189	10,399
Total assets	<u>\$21,381,571</u>	<u>\$27,982,533</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$0	\$0
Grants payable	35,400	23,599
Administrative fee payable	0	22,468
Endowment managed for others	2,260,967	3,092,731
Total liabilities	<u>\$2,296,367</u>	<u>\$3,138,798</u>
Net assets	<u>\$19,085,204</u>	<u>\$24,843,735</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$21,381,571</u>	<u>\$27,982,533</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	DECEMBER 31, 2008	DECEMBER 31, 2007
SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Gifts and contributions*	\$1,112,138	\$18,327,389
Interest and dividend income	736,669	692,221
Investment gains/(losses)	(5,966,375)	709,980
Other Income	262,410	196,407
Total revenues and support	<u>(\$3,855,158)</u>	<u>\$19,925,997</u>
*Including reclass of assets from endowments in 2007		
GRANTS AND EXPENSES		
Grants	\$974,889	\$1,023,731
Scholarships	170,077	138,123
Other Grants and Expenses	430,858	286,509
Operating expenses	327,549	337,810
Total grants and expenses	<u>\$1,903,373</u>	<u>\$1,786,173</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>(\$5,758,531)</u>	<u>\$18,139,824</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	\$24,843,735	\$6,703,911
Change in net assets	(5,758,531)	18,139,824
Net assets at end of period	<u>\$19,085,204</u>	<u>\$24,843,735</u>

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