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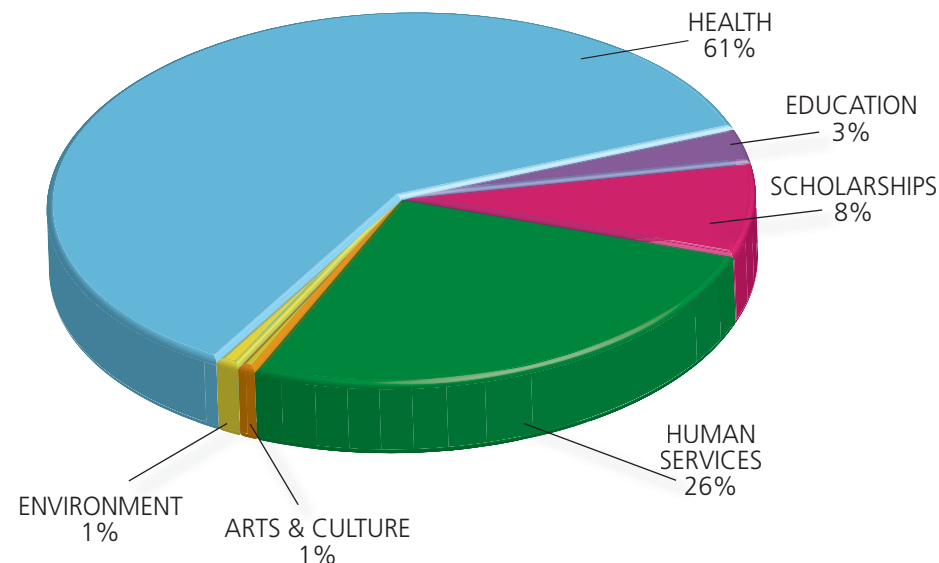
ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Highlights of 2010

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Grants and Scholarships 2010



Vision, Mission, and Core Values

Our Vision

To be widely recognized as the comprehensive center for philanthropy in the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities we serve. We accomplish our mission by encouraging and promoting:

- Gift Planning
- Prudent stewardship of assets
- Effective grantmaking
- Community Leadership

Our Core Values

Excellence, Integrity, Inclusiveness and Transparency in all we do.

Highlights of 2010

\$26.4 million in total assets

\$966 thousand in contributions received

\$934 thousand in grants and scholarships to our community

150 funds established since 1995

275+ volunteers involved in the Main Street Community Foundation



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The Main Street Community Foundation spent 2010 *Celebrating the Vision* for a widely recognized comprehensive center for philanthropy. For more than 15 years, many caring individuals, families, businesses and organizations have created a community foundation of significance for the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. Together we support our local communities by honoring the gifts of past donors and matching donor interests with vital community needs. Stewarding assets of nearly \$26.4 million, the foundation has distributed \$7.5 million in grants and scholarships since 1995.

What better way to celebrate this milestone in the foundation's history then to throw a party. The Main Event was held on September 24, 2010 due to the leadership of Honorary Chairs Tom and Melanie Barnes, Event Chairs Jan Neri and Dino Carbone and a truly amazing event committee. We celebrated with 235 attendees and 80 sponsors our collective commitment to building a permanent source of funding for our communities. You can read more about the Main Event on page 17 of this annual report.

Thanks to the generous support of the Farmington Bank Foundation and Walker Systems Support, the launch of our new web site in Spring 2010 set the perfect location to post our latest information video about the community foundation. We thank Tom Mazzarella for his expert ability to create this informative tool for all to enjoy. You can learn more about us at www.mainstreetfoundation.org/about-movie.php.

We continued to be a facilitator among nonprofit organizations and the community by partnering with the Connecticut Chapter of AFP to offer a web/audioconference series in 2010 to enhance the development of local nonprofit professionals. The sessions, offered at no charge to local nonprofit organizations, provided guidance to staff and board members on such topics as fundraising, planned giving, campaign reporting and board

governance. Due to the success of the series, we are again offering a similar series throughout 2011. Special thanks to Tunxis@Bristol – Tunxis Community College for providing the comfortable space for the sessions.

An exciting opportunity occurred in late November 2010 when an anonymous donor offered a \$25,000 endowment challenge just in time for the holidays. We are pleased to report that thanks to many generous donors, we raised \$25,000 which was matched dollar for dollar adding \$50,000 to the foundation's endowment.

In early 2010, well respected board members Jackie Merchant and Tracy Yarde-Smith stepped away from the board as Pattie Dunn and Anita Hamzy stepped in. Then in early 2011, board leadership changed as Board Chair Mark Blum passed the gavel to Vice Chair Bill Tracy. Again, we bid farewell to several esteemed board members Steve Allaire, Bryan Bowerman, Dolly Chamberlin, Mary Ellen "Mell" Hobson and Art Hoerle and welcomed Michael Brault, Valerie DePaolo, David England, Barbara Fontaine, Art Funk and Byron Treado. To each and all, we are very grateful for their generous donation of time and vast array of talents that enhance our community philanthropic efforts.

This annual report is an opportunity to share with you the stories of donors and their investments in the communities we serve. Celebrating the Vision of the foundation in 2010 and beyond is a tribute to the collective philanthropy of all who supported and continue to support the Main Street Community Foundation. Together with You – we are local, connected and forever.

Sincerely,



Susan D. Sadecki
President/CEO



William J. Tracey, Jr.
Chairman of the Board



Susan D. Sadecki



William J. Tracey, Jr.

Funds Established in 2010

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 2010 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.



Clement Family Fund

Established by Bristol residents Tony and Sondra Clement, together with their children Jeff, Kristie and Kimberly, this advised fund will provide support to worthy charitable organizations with preference given to human services, education and sports-related programs in the communities served by the Foundation.



Tony and Sondra Clement

Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund

This permanent fund was established with a gift from Jim Frawley to honor the memory of his beloved wife Eleanor and her always giving nature. Grants from this fund will support a variety of charitable causes to meet the changing needs of the communities served by the foundation.



Eleanor Frawley



Jim Frawley

Margaret Haberman Memorial Fund for Music

In memory of Margaret Haberman, this fund was established to support programs and organizations for the promotion and appreciation of music in the communities served by the Foundation. Margaret was an accomplished Cellist and co-founder of the Bristol Symphony. Grants from this fund will honor Margaret's love for music for many generations.



Margaret Haberman

Hamzy Family Charitable Fund

In recognition of State Representative Bill Hamzy's retirement from the state legislature, Bill and Anita Hamzy established this fund to support a variety of charitable causes in the Greater Plymouth community. This fund will carry on the collective community spirit of giving represented by the Hamzy family.



Bill and Anita Hamzy

Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund, established by the Fletcher-Terry Company, will award one scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior pursuing a degree in the field of engineering. The scholarship was named after Vincent "Vin" T. Kozyrski a long-time employee whose expertise in mechanical engineering has led to the awarding of more than thirty patents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.



The Fletcher-Terry Company

Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund

In January of 2000, six women gathered to form an organization that honored women from Southington for their contributions to the community through their work, political affairs or volunteerism. The current members of Leading Ladies are pictured below. Pauline Levesque was very involved with the group until 2009 when she relocated out of state. Annually women are invited to attend a networking lunch event and listen to an influential speaker. Proceeds from past and future events will benefit this permanent fund that provides a source of immediate response grants to help women and girls in Southington who are in need of assistance with emphasis on basic needs, educational or employment opportunities or that which provides health and safety.



L-R; Kathy Reinhard, Pattie Dunn, Susan Urillo-Larson, Beth Smedick, Dee Babbirk-Rodriques and Donna Ayer.

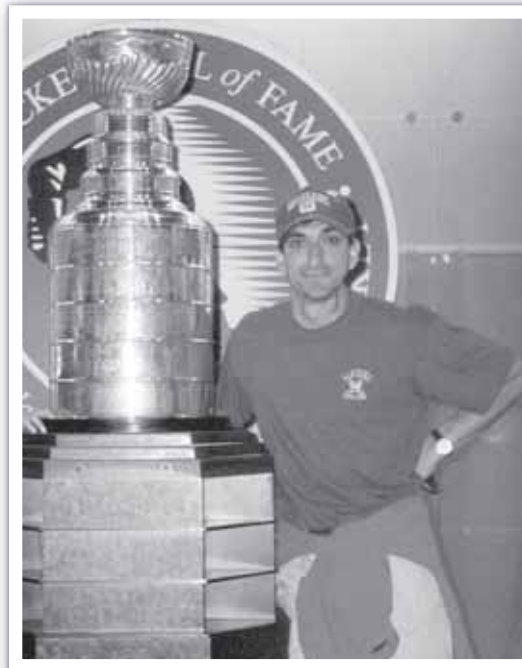
NESMA Scholarship Fund

Established by the New England Spring and Metalstamping Association (NESMA) this permanent fund will provide two scholarships annually; one award to a graduating senior attending high school in Bristol, CT pursuing a degree in engineering and one award to a graduating senior and child of an employee or owner of a NESMA member company in good standing pursuing a degree in engineering or business.



Lawrence "Larry" Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund

This memorial scholarship fund was established by Heidi DellaBianca to honor her late husband's wish to encourage employees working at Stop & Shop in Unionville, CT to pursue post-secondary education. Eligible applicants may be graduating seniors or students currently enrolled in a post-secondary 2-year, 4-year or technical school.



Lawrence "Larry" Selza

“What is the use of living, if it not be to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?”

— Sir Winston Churchill

Becoming a Donor / Establishing a Fund

There are many ways to donate to the Main Street Community Foundation and support worthwhile charitable organizations in our service area of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott, Connecticut. The Foundation offers a range of personalized services to help donors fulfill their charitable goals. As partners in philanthropy, we work with each donor to establish a fund or gift plan without complex administrative burdens.

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

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.

FIELD OF INTEREST 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.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

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 of Directors to assure their purpose for giving will be honored in perpetuity.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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 Community Foundation 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.

Clement Family Fund

Established by Bristol residents Tony and Sondra Clement together with their children Jeff, Kristie and Kimberly to provide support to worthy charitable organizations with preference given to human services, education and sports-related programs in the communities served by the Foundation.

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.

Hamzy Family Charitable Fund

In recognition of State Representative Bill Hamzy's retirement for the state legislature, Bill and Anita Hamzy established this fund to support a variety of charitable causes in the Greater Plymouth community.

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.

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. This permanent advised fund will support charitable programs in the greater Bristol community with some preference given to healthcare and youth-related programs.

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.

Agency Endowments

These funds provide 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

St. Andrew Mission Endowment Fund

This agency endowment fund was established by the St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Inc. located in Bristol. It will provide ongoing support for the church and its mission.

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 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

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 of Directors to assure their purpose for giving will be honored in perpetuity.

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. Distributions 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, Connecticut.

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.

Tyler James Gingery Memorial Fund

Family and friends established this designated fund to honor the memory of Tyler James Gingery who died at age five from a heart disease known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. An annual grant will be made to support the work of the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association whose mission is to provide support, advocacy and education to patients, and their family members, the medical community and the public about the little known disease.

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. 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 to honor the memory of community business leader Charles Kushlan and provide an annual award to the Bristol Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Year recipient.

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. This fund will provide support to the Bristol Business Education Foundation for the purpose of providing mini-grants to teachers for special programs and enrichment activities.

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.

Plainville Blue Dolphins Scoreboard Fund

Established in 2008 to 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. The project was completed in 2010 and will assist in fostering the positive aspects of swimming in the Town of Plainville.

Plainville SK8 Park 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, completed in 2010, aims to foster the positive aspects of skateboarding, biking, and rollerblading activities in a community park for all abilities.

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.

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.



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.

Bristol Cares / 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.). Contributions to the fund came from various sources including community groups, individuals and corporations.

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.

Margaret Haberman Memorial Fund for Music

In memory of Margaret Haberman, this fund was established to support programs and organizations for the promotion and appreciation of music in the communities served by the Foundation.

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.

Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund

Established by the Leading Ladies of Southington, this permanent fund provides a source of immediate response grants to help women and girls in Southington who are in need of assistance with emphasis on basic needs, educational or employment opportunities or that which provides health and safety.

Main Street Children's Fund

Started in 2006 with a donation from the Yarde Metals NapCar Event, this fund will provide immediate response grants 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.

Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund

This permanently endowed fund was established to provide grants for special and creative initiatives that cannot be funded on a meaningful scale through the regular school budget. The fund will be built by gifts and donations of many individuals, families, businesses and the community-at-large to create a new resource for enhancing the education of students who attend schools in Burlington and Harwinton.

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.

“(Giving) is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service and from solitude to kinship with all mankind.”

— Unknown

Field of Interest Funds / Scholarship Funds

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.

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

Established 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.

Sid Bernard Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund, established by Sid's spouse Ed Miller, was created to honor the memory of devoted teacher Sid Bernard who taught art in the Bristol Public School system from 1984-2009. It is Ed's hope that with this scholarship, future students will follow Sid's career path and bring the same passion to the teaching of art that so filled Sid's life with happiness and fulfillment. One scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Bristol Central or Bristol Eastern High School who is pursuing a major in visual arts or art education.

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.

Scholarship Funds

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.

Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Scholarship

The Bristol Boys and Girls Club established this fund in 2000 to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to current and former members in good standing of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club.

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. Annual scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools.



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.

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.

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Murielle Giacomini following her passing in 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. The fund was renamed to include Murielle's husband Andrew after his passing in 2009. The scholarship will support female graduates of Bristol Central High School in need of help to further their education, with preference given to those who have played softball.

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.

Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund

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 and had a high regard for education. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools.

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.

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. His legacy encourages faith, family and community service for deserving youth.

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.

Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund, established by the Fletcher-Terry Company, will award one scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior pursuing a degree in the field of engineering. The scholarship was named after Vincent "Vin" T. Kozyrski a long-time employee whose expertise in mechanical engineering has led to the awarding of more than thirty patents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.

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.

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.

NESMA Scholarship Fund

Established by the New England Spring and Metalstamping Association (NESMA) this permanent fund will provide two scholarships annually; one award to a graduating senior attending high school in Bristol, CT pursuing a degree in engineering and one award to a graduating senior and child of an employee or owner of a NESMA member company in good standing pursuing a degree in engineering or business.

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.

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.

Scholarship Funds

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.

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund

Ralph and Linda Roland of Vermont, formerly of Bristol, established this scholarship fund in memory of their late son, Douglas. The Roland's wished to assist those students needing a "step up in life" and interested in trade oriented career training programs. This scholarship fund will provide financial assistance to individuals entering training programs that can be completed in two years or less and lead to achievement of a specific occupational goal.

St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund

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

Lawrence "Larry" Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund

This memorial scholarship fund was established by Heidi DellaBianca to honor her late husband's wish to encourage employees working at Stop & Shop in Unionville, CT to pursue post-secondary education.

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.

Kristen Warner Scholarship 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 girl whose smile was contagious. This fund will keep Kristen's generous and loving spirit alive by providing tuition assistance for post-secondary education opportunities. Scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors from Southington High School.



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 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.

The Formagioni-Lodovico Family Fund

Carrying on a family tradition of giving, Anthony and Judie Lodovico of Bristol chose to establish a permanent unrestricted fund to honor the memory of Mike and Kate Formagioni, Carl and Laura Formagioni, and Carmen "Nucci" and Jennie Lodovico. Grants will be made from this unrestricted fund to meet the changing and emerging needs of the Bristol community.

Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund

This permanent fund was established in 2010 with a gift from Jim Frawley to honor the memory of his beloved wife Eleanor. Grants from this fund will support a variety of charitable causes to meet the changing needs of the communities served by the foundation.

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.

Celebrating the Vision

- 1995** Main Street Community Foundation incorporates as a public charity on 3/17/95
Ed Lorenson, then President of Bristol Savings Bank, allocates \$500,000 to start the community foundation as a condition of merger with Webster Bank
- 1996** Cheryl Dumont-Smith is hired as the first paid Executive Director and in future years President & CEO; first grant awards are distributed to local charitable organizations
- 1997** The Cornerstone Society is established to recognize donors leaving bequests or other planned gifts to the community foundation
- 1998** Bristol Brass Foundation donates \$2,000,000 in assets to MSCF; \$1,000,000 is designated for a permanent fund and the other \$1,000,000 set aside for a matching fund
- 1999** Bristol Brass Challenge Fund is announced and provides \$1,000,000 as matching funds to attract new donors to establish charitable funds at MSCF; by year end, 14 new funds were established
- 2000** First web site launched to provide online information about MSCF.

**Assets reach \$4.6 million
and 41 charitable funds**

*For more information on the history of the
Main Street Community Foundation,
visit [http://www.mainstreetfoundation.org/
about-history.php](http://www.mainstreetfoundation.org/about-history.php)*

- 2001** Women & Girls' Fund is established; first scholarship reception is held to connect donors and award recipients
- 2002** James R. Parker Trust, which benefits charitable projects in Burlington, is transferred to MSCF from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; MSCF hosts first professional advisors networking event
- 2003** MSCF nominee, Plainville Community Food Pantry, receives \$50,000 grant from CHEFA to purchase bread delivery van
- 2004** MSCF named successor trustee by the Southington Probate Court for the Bradley H. Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust
- 2005** MSCF moves offices to 200 Main Street, Bristol

**Assets reach \$24.3 million
and 93 charitable funds**



Original Board of Directors in 1996

- 2006** Plainville Community Fund is established; MSCF receives national recognition for compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations
- 2007** MSCF partners with United Way of West Central CT to host a board governance educational exchange event for local nonprofits; Board completes search for a new President & CEO
- 2008** Susan Sadecki joins MSCF as President & CEO; MSCF collaborates with two neighboring foundations to bring Dr. Douglas Lawson's presentation "Inspired Philanthropy" to donors and professional advisors raising awareness for local charitable giving
- 2009** MSCF Board affirms mission, vision and core values; creates a three-year strategic plan to become better known, increase donor base and become financially self-sustaining; development work begins on redesigned web site and on-line giving
- 2010** MSCF celebrates 15th anniversary at the Main Event awarding six surprise \$1,000 grants to each of our communities; new web site is launched and information video is created; MSCF partners with CT Chapter of AFP to bring educational webinar series to local nonprofits

**Assets reach \$26.4 million
and 154 charitable funds.
\$7.5 million in grants and
scholarships awarded
cumulatively since 1995**

The Main Event - 15th Anniversary Celebration

Oh, what a night! The Main Street Community Foundation celebrated its 15th Anniversary with 235 friends and guests at the Aqua Turf Club on September 24, 2010. Event attendees enjoyed reminiscing about the founding of the Foundation, bidding on fantastic auction items and dancing the night away to the music of Soul Sound Revue. One of the highlights at the Main Event was the awarding of \$6,000 in grants to local nonprofits in each of the communities served by the Foundation. The board of directors overwhelmingly agreed that food and basic needs was of the highest priority as the economy continued to recover from such challenging conditions. Grant recipients included: The Salvation Army and Christian Fellowship Center in Bristol, Burlington Food and Fuel Bank, Plainville Community Food Pantry, Plymouth Community Food Pantry, Bread for Life in Southington, and Town of Wolcott Community Assistance. As we evolve to serve today's donors and today's community, we recognize that none of this would be possible without the vision of the founding group who worked tirelessly to make the concept of a community foundation a reality. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation those individuals whose vision and unwavering dedication let to the commitment of the Bristol Savings Bank and the Bristol Brass Foundation assets to establish and grow the Main Street Community Foundation. It is because of their collective efforts that many generations will benefit.

Many thanks to presenting sponsor Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, all of our event sponsors, ad sponsors, auction item donors, event committee, attendees and all those who supported our anniversary celebration through their time, talent or generous contributions.

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The Bradley Barnes Memorial Trust / Community Endowment Funds

The Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust

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. \$558,128 was distributed from the trust to make an annual and additional 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.



Bradley Henry Barnes



Leila Upson Barnes

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

Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund

Regional School District 10 is comprised of the communities of Burlington and Harwinton with a combined population of nearly 14,000 and a student population of nearly 3,000. Both communities are dedicated to children and the desire to provide the highest quality education programs for students of all ages.



The Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund is committed to sustaining and extending the excellence of the Region 10 School District by providing a source of funding for expanding educational opportunities that cannot be funded at a meaningful scale through the regular school district's budget. This permanently endowed fund is growing thanks to the donations of many individuals and families.

The Make a Mark Advisory Committee solicits grant applications for projects that demonstrate creativity and innovative instructional practices that will enhance the learning of students. Grant applications can be submitted by teachers, principals, guidance counselors, students or other school personnel for projects that align with the goals of the fund. The Advisory Committee is comprised of a diverse group of people including business and community leaders, educators, parents, and students from Lewis S. Mills High School.

In 2010, Make A Mark sponsored a Community Chess Tournament at Lewis S. Mills High School with over 125 participants. Players included students, teachers, parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents as well as the First Selectmen for the Towns of Burlington and Harwinton. The event was organized and overseen by students from Lewis S. Mills High School and proceeds were donated to the fund. Instruction was provided for newcomers to the game. The event was a thought provoking and community building experience for all to enjoy.

The Make A Mark Advisory Committee considered its first round of Grants in 2010. Grants awarded provided creative learning opportunities to utilize photography, theater, exercise equipment and study discussion groups to enhance the educational experience for students and teachers.

2010 MAKE A MARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Women and 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."

The Women & Girls' Fund continues to lead the way by providing funding in support of programs and organizations that help women and girls in our service area. Since 2001, the Women & Girls' Fund has awarded \$180,000 in grants and immediate response funds to over 50 organizations benefiting women and girls in our service communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth/Terryville, Southington and Wolcott. In 2010, the Distribution Committee refocused its efforts to increase community impact with more substantial grants.

The funds available for annual grant making would not be possible without the generous support of our WOW attendees. The 2010 Wonder of Women event on May 3 drew almost 400 people to the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville to hear Diane Smith, Emmy award winning TV journalist producer, author, former radio co-host, television anchor, and reporter, formerly of Positively Connecticut. Attendees listened to Ms. Smith share her stories about women from Connecticut that she has met, interviewed and positively impacted others. It was a great evening, raising \$22,000 for the Women & Girls' Fund.

2010 was a year of positive growth for the Women & Girls' Fund. Following the development plan that was created in 2009, the Fund began in earnest to increase its fund development activity with a focus on building the endowment to \$500,000 to ensure a permanent source of funding for initiatives that empower future generations of women and girls.

As the Women & Girls Fund looks to the future, the board, donors, grantees and all supporters seek to strengthen our communities by:

- Funding programs and organizations that help women and girls obtain the skills they need to lead successful lives;
- Empowering and celebrating women by hosting events such as the annual WOW fundraiser, publishing a newsletter, sponsoring community presentations, and by inviting women to serve on the Women & Girls' Fund board and committees;
- Increasing public awareness of the needs that exist for women and girls and the opportunities available to help bridge the gap.

The work of this fund is led by a dedicated Advisory Board who gives freely of their time, talent and resources.

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Plainville Community Fund

The Plainville Community Fund, established in 2006 by a group of committed community leaders, is an endowed fund at the Main Street Community

Foundation. 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.

In 2010, \$3,000 in grants was distributed to four local organizations. The first annual "PLAINVILLE FUNd DAY" was held in September at Robertson Airport located in Plainville and was a tremendous success. Local non-profit organizations from Plainville such as the Choral Society, Art League, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Scouts, AARP, Food Pantry, and State and Local Police were invited to set up tables and share information and services with the community. Local businesses were also on hand to display products and sell their merchandise. Topping off the event was a cow chip raffle which proved to be not only exciting but successful with raffle proceeds added to the endowment.

The fund's Advisory Council oversees the general issues related to the development of the fund and welcomed one new member to the Council in 2010. The Council's diverse membership aptly reflects the Plainville community and together, members continue to work on behalf of all of Plainville to make it a better place for all!

2009 - 2010 PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

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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.

Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund

*April 15
Application Deadline*

The Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund is committed to sustaining and extending the excellence of the Region 10 School District by providing a source of funding for expanding educational opportunities that cannot be funded at a meaningful scale through the regular school district's budget. Grant applications can be submitted by teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, students or other school personnel for projects that demonstrate creativity and innovative instructional practices that will enhance the learning of students.

The Make A Mark Advisory Committee recommends all grant decisions for final approval by the Foundation's board of directors. Grant decisions are made in June.

Scholarships

*Deadline varies
by scholarship*

The Foundation administers over 55 named scholarship funds, each with different application criteria requirements. The list of available scholarships is posted annually on the Foundation's web site at www.mainstreetfoundation.org by January 15. Scholarships are available at elementary, secondary and higher education levels.

Most award decisions are made in May.



DISTRIBUTIONS FROM GENERAL GRANT PROCESS

Boy Scouts of America Troop 23 \$950

To support the purchase of tents for outdoor programs.

James R. Parker Trust

Bristol Boys & Girls Club \$300

To support the Back-A-Kid program.

Gnazzo-Reidy Charitable Fund

Bristol Business Education Foundation \$1,180

To support Bristol Eastern Closet project for students and families in need.

*Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund
Gnazzo-Reidy Charitable Fund*

Burlington Historical Society \$1,500

To support the purchase of a printer, fireproof file system and tables and chairs for the new classroom area.

James R. Parker Trust

Burlington Library Association \$1,650

To support the purchase of materials to preserve the Bicentennial Quilt.

James R. Parker Trust



The Evergreens, a senior housing facility in Burlington, received its first sign with support from the James R. Parker Trust.



Student rider from Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center bobs for carrots with his horse on the last day of spring semester, which was called "Horse Show Day."

Parents 4 A Change \$500

To support a grant writer to aid in securing funds to further the mission of the organization.

Gnazzo-Reidy Charitable Fund

Plymouth Community Food Pantry \$1,000

To provide funds to support a consultant to facilitate a strategic planning process for the organization and develop a strategic plan.

Edward W. & Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund

Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center \$1,000

To support the mounted equine assisted activities program.

Gnazzo-Reidy Charitable Fund

Southington High School \$1,100

To support the Rachel's Challenge program.

*Turkus Family Fund
Gnazzo-Reidy Charitable Fund*

Southington Parks & Recreation \$600

To support the landscaping at the "Community Pavilion" project.

Merriman Family Fund

Town of Burlington \$725

Challenge grant to purchase a fence gate at Malerbo Recreation Facility.

James R. Parker Trust

The Evergreens \$1,825

To support the purchase of a sign for the Senior Housing Facility.

James R. Parker Trust

Friends of Sessions Woods, Inc. \$2,090

To support an educational program for sportsmen.

James R. Parker Trust

Bristol Symphony Orchestra dba Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra \$3,000

To support Regional District 10 third graders attendance at the Symphony Orchestra's Children's Concert.

James R. Parker Trust

Total General Grant Distributions \$17,420



Children participate in hand-on wildlife quiz on Appreciation Day at Sessions Woods.

15TH ANNIVERSARY GRANTS FOR BASIC NEEDS

Bread for Life Southington	\$1,000
Burlington Food and Fuel	\$1,000
Christian Fellowship/Storehouse	\$500
Plainville Community Food Pantry	\$1,000
Plymouth Community Food Pantry	\$1,000
Salvation Army of Bristol	\$500
Town of Wolcott Assistance Fund	\$1,000

**Total Anniversary
Distributions** **\$6,000**

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND

Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters **\$1,100**
To support Plainville youth in their mentoring program.

Boy Scout Troop 67 **\$400**
To support the purchase of 4 tents for the troop.

PARC **\$1,000**
To provide funds for a supported employment program (Work Right).

Cub Scouts Pack 49 **\$500**
To support summer camperships for scouts with financial needs.

**Total Plainville Community
Fund Distributions** **\$3,000**



DISTRIBUTIONS FROM WOMEN & GIRLS' FUND

Bristol Youth Services **\$2,180**
To support a Young Women's Empowerment Group at Bristol Eastern High School.

Charter Oak State College Foundation **\$1,000**
To support low income females with an alternative means to earn an Associate and/or Bachelor degree.

Family Center/Imagine Nation Museum **\$3,000**
To support the "Girls Night Out" program a component of Smart Girls.

Friends of Plainville Public Library **\$2,000**
To support a series of science workshops for girls in grades 3-5.

Prudence Crandall **\$4,000**
To support the Bristol Intervention Program that serves those affected by domestic violence.

**South Side/O'Connell Family
Resource Center** **\$2,000**
To provide professional development and support to self employed women providing licensed day care and early educational services for children in their home.

Southington Care Center **\$1,500**
To provide Good Life Fitness scholarships to women as a preventive health measure, especially those with a diagnosis of congestive heart failure and diabetes.

Southington Youth Services **\$2,500**
To support an after school confidence/character building program for 6th-8th graders.

**Women & Girls Immediate
Response Fund** **\$1,820**

**Total Women & Girls'
Fund Distributions** **\$20,000**



Girls in grades 3-5 attend a science workshop learning about dry ice from Professor Flux of Mad Science, a program sponsored by the Friends of the Plainville Library with a grant from the Women & Girls' Fund.

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM MAKE A MARK REGION 10 ENRICHMENT FUND II

Har-Bur Middle School **\$250**
To support the Drama Club.

Lake Garda Elementary School **\$1,800**
To fund materials for "Literacy Through Photography" program for 4th graders.

Lake Garda Elementary School **\$250**
To support a Teacher Book Study Group.

Region 10 Health & Wellness Department **\$700**
To provide an additional trestle for the Trestle Tree project used in the Elementary Schools and Middle School.

**Total Make A Mark Region 10
Enrichment Fund II Distributions** **\$3,000**

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM PLYMOUTH CENTURY CLUB FUND

Eli Terry Junior Middle School \$500
To support a Radio/Television Production Program.

Total Plymouth Century Club Distributions \$500

GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS/AGENCY ENDOWMENTS

Bradley Memorial Campus of the Hospital of Central CT \$558,128
Bradley H. Barnes and Leila U. Barnes Memorial Trust

New England Carousel Museum (Fire Museum) \$2,632
Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety & Prevention

Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year \$1,000
Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund

Family Center \$87,803
Family Center Agency Endowment

Town of Plainville and other project expenses \$31,456
Plainville Blue Dolphins Scoreboard Fund

West Cemetery Association \$13,487
Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust

Southington Community Services \$1,915
Julius Bristol Trust

Town of Plainville \$8,000
Plainville SK8Park Project Fund

Total Grants from Designated/Agency Funds \$704,421

GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE INTERESTS \$63,833

Boys & Girls Club and Family Center
Bristol Hospital Development Foundation
Bristol Sports Hall of Fame
Bristol Technical Education Center
Christian Fellowship Center/The Storehouse
Connecticut Public Broadcasting Inc.
CT Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America
Environmental Learning Centers of CT
First Congregational Church of Bristol
Main Street Community Foundation
National Conference for Community & Justice
Renbrook School, Inc.
St. Anthony School
St. Paul Catholic High School
Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center
Southington YMCA
Tunxis Community College Foundation
United Way of West Central CT
University of Hartford Barney School of Business
Women & Girls' Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation



Recipients of Good Life Fitness Scholarships, Gloria Kerns and Anne Was meet with Mark Colello, exercise physiologist at Southington Care Center.

SCHOLARSHIPS \$75,785

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FUNDS \$6,157

Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund
Main Street Children's Fund
Werner Family Fund
Winter '09
Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES \$6,000

Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital
Parent Resource Library
Southington Board of Education
School Breakfast Program

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT AND OPERATING FUND GRANTS

Main Street Community Foundation \$14,407
Bristol Savings Bank Fund
Dave & Edith Scarritt Fund

Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund \$13,581
15th Anniversary Event Gift

TOTAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010 \$934,104

"The heart that gives, gathers."

— Anonymous

Scholarships and Awards

E. Bartlett Barnes Journalism Award

Rebecca DiPinto
Margaret Hendrickson

Sid Bernard Memorial Art Scholarship

Megan Delano

Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship

Larysa Khrystenko

Bowerman Scholarship

Geena Russo

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship

Anastasia St. Hilaire

Bristol Yale Scholarship

Jeanne Lowrey
Meaghan Skidmore
Alexis Cordone

Burlington Lions Club Charities Scholarship

Jeanne Lowrey
Katharine O'Neil
Adele Ruel

Conn Acoustics Scholarship

Joshua Cranmer
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Daniel Kozikowski
Ashley Kosikowski

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

Brianna Luft

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship

Jessica Nicoletti

Dorothy Ives Award

Gina Ciralli

Ken E. Micloskey Award

Gabrielle Roberts

Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship

Anastasia St. Hilaire

Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship

Meaghan Skidmore

Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship

Anastasia St. Hilaire

Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship

Marisa Barnard

Therese MacCallum "Great Kid" Scholarship

Allyson Massi

Robert E. & Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship

Christina Mazzatti

McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship

Michelle Paradis
Jamie Lavigne
Matthew Maynard
Alexandra Zyguel
Anastasia St. Hilaire
Jared Lincoln
Jenelle Roberge
John Holschlag
Amanda Savath

NESMA Scholarship

Jeremy Williams
Kyle Peceovich

AJR Nocera Memorial

Anastasia St. Hilaire
Anthony DiNicola

Scott W. Organ Student-Athlete Scholarship

Mitchell Buonafede

Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship

Kassandra Putetti

Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship

Noelle Currie

Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship

Anastasia St. Hilaire

Radcliff Family Education Fund

Courtney Driscoll
Larysa Khrystenko
Anastasia St. Hilaire

Radcliff Plainville High School Fund

Alexander LeCheminant
Charles Romanow

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship

Mark Krzynowek

St. Matthew School Scholarship

Aaron Matthews
Caidan Pilarski

Technology for Teens

Alyssa Boutin
Samantha Cloutier
Marissa Deloge
Jonathan Escobar
Raymond Ortiz
Tylor Singleton

Southington Observer/StepSaver Scholarship

Ryan Bussett

Kristen Warner Scholarship

Kristin Bellis

Marie E. (Sue) Werner Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Taylor Darby

John Whitcomb Scholarship

Margaret Hendrickson

Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship

Leah Nicole Miller
Noelle Currie
Jeremy Kahn
Christopher Rothkugel
Martyna Rusinowcz



2010 Scholarship recipients were honored at the Foundation's Scholarship Reception held on June 24, 2010 at the Bristol Public Library.

We gratefully acknowledge the Friends of Main Street listed on this page that generously supported our 2010 annual appeal. This annual campaign, overseen by past board member and founder, Tom Barnes, provides the necessary administrative financial support to advance the charitable activities of the Foundation to better serve our communities.

In appreciation, a donor and friends reception is hosted annually by a Foundation supporter. In 2010, the reception was held on a sunny June evening at the lakefront home of Matt and Tracy Smith. Over 100 friends of the Foundation enjoyed a beautiful evening on Cedar Lake in Wolcott. Sincere thanks to Matt and Tracy for their generosity and hospitality. Special thanks to Tom Wollenberg and TLC Limousine Service who safely transported all of our guests to and from the off-site parking location. Many thanks to all who support our annual friends appeal and to all donors who value the work of the foundation. You can be proud of the strong and solid base you have created for the philanthropic future of the communities you care about.



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Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow

Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell were humble people. Very few people knew they were wealthy. There was certainly nothing flamboyant about their lifestyles. Jay could often be found in his garden wearing dungarees with holes in them. But here's the catch. They donated a large portion of their wealth to twelve charitable organizations that serve the Connecticut and Maine communities in which they lived including the Main Street Community Foundation.

As a matter of fact, if the late Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell knew their story was being told, they would most certainly object. Publicity just wasn't their style. However, giving back to the community certainly was a priority.

Jay Tyrrell worked as the Audio-Visual Director in the Bristol school system back in the 1950's. At the time, Elizabeth Windsor was Head of the Art Department. Carl Magnuson, the city's School Superintendent at that time, took it upon himself to introduce Jay to Elizabeth, the woman who would later become his wife.

While both had regular day jobs, they also had other interests. Jay began dabbling in stocks and soon his fortunes began rising dramatically. When it came to the stock market, he was a wizard. Elizabeth, a descendent of Roger Sherman one of five authors who drafted the Declaration of Independence, was a talented artist. She was a watercolorist of note. Over the years, her works of art were often on exhibit at the Bristol Public Library, the New Britain Museum of American Art, Central Connecticut State University and the Massachusetts House Gallery in Lincolnville, Maine.

Back in the mid-sixties, long-time neighbors of the Tyrrell's, Beverly and Gerhardt Bobroske, were a young couple with three sons, Timothy, Martin and Theodore. Since the Tyrell's did not have any children of their own, Jay and Elizabeth invited the Bobroske family to spend a few days at the Tyrrell cottage in Owls Head, Maine. It would turn out to be a summer tradition and no one enjoyed spending time with the Bobroske children more than the Tyrrells.

As their wealth increased, the couple turned to philanthropy helping schools and organizations that served children. Jay passed away in 1990. Upon Elizabeth's death in 2010, the Main Street Community Foundation was notified of a bequest by will to establish two funds at the Foundation to benefit the community and ensure Jay and Elizabeth's vision would continue. The Jay W. & Elizabeth M. Tyrrell Scholarship Fund will benefit students pursuing higher education in the field of visual arts. The Jay & Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts will promote artistic and cultural opportunities in the Bristol community. Bequests made through the estate of Elizabeth and Jay Tyrrell have helped twelve organizations that serve children and the greater community.

When the Tyrell's decided to leave a legacy for the community, Jay told his wife, "You can put my name on it, but only after I die". Both Jay and Elizabeth were made the same way; both giving of themselves, but doing so without any fanfare. Their impact on the lives of so many people will continue to be appreciated far into the future.



Memorial Gifts, Bequests, & Planned Giving/The Cornerstone Society



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. Large or small, all of these gifts will enhance the quality of life in our community for generations to come.

If you have included the Main Street Community Foundation in your estate plan and would like to be included in the Main Street CornerStone Society, please contact the Foundation office at 860.583.6363.

A cornerstone provides a strong support to a structure for its future stability. Laying this groundwork for the future is critical. Like this permanent support, Cornerstone Society members lay the groundwork for the organizations and causes they care about most and the future stability of the foundation.

The opportunity to give later is simple. You can leave a bequest to the Main Street Community Foundation for the community causes you care about in will or trust, through a retirement plan designation, life insurance designation, remainder interest in real estate, or other planned giving vehicles. We are pleased to recognize the following very generous individuals who have made or have communicated their plans to leave a gift to the Foundation in their will, estate plan or some other deferred gift.

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Investments	24,289,861	21,610,115
Notes receivable	946,294	1,504,422
Pledges receivable	40,108	102,726
Prepaid expenses	0	1,050
Furniture and equipment, net of depreciation	6,667	7,341
Total assets	<u>\$26,424,974</u>	<u>\$24,037,478</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$0	\$0
Grants payable	29,081	22,200
Administrative fee payable	0	0
Agency Endowments	2,436,902	2,302,432
Total liabilities	<u>\$2,465,983</u>	<u>\$2,324,632</u>
Net assets	<u>\$23,958,991</u>	<u>\$21,712,846</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$26,424,974</u>	<u>\$24,037,478</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	DECEMBER 31, 2010	DECEMBER 31, 2009
SUPPORT AND REVENUES*		
Gifts and contributions	\$750,865	\$536,641
Interest and dividend income	819,463	711,966
Other Income	318,399	234,698
Investment gains/(losses)	1,812,475	2,236,303
Total revenues and support	<u>\$3,701,202</u>	<u>\$3,719,608</u>
GRANTS AND EXPENSES		
Grants	\$741,105	\$474,147
Scholarships	74,785	43,993
Other grants and expenses	258,016	234,286
Operating expenses	381,151	339,540
Total grants and expenses	<u>\$1,455,057</u>	<u>\$1,091,966</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$2,246,145</u>	<u>\$2,627,642</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	\$21,712,846	\$19,085,204
Change in net assets	2,246,145	2,627,642
Total net assets at end of period	<u>\$23,958,991</u>	<u>\$21,712,846</u>
*net of agency fund activity		

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