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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2016

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Highlights

- \$38.9 million in total assets
- \$1.1 million in contributions received
- \$1.45 million awarded in grants and scholarships to your community
- 215 funds established since 1995
- 200+ volunteers supporting the Main Street Community Foundation

Mission, Vision, Core Values

OUR VISION

To be widely recognized as the comprehensive center for leadership and 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.

Message to Our Neighbors

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WE ARE – Local, Trusted, and Forever and whether you are a longtime supporter or have just heard of the Main Street Community Foundation for the first time, you will find that the Foundation exists to help all people fulfill their charitable goals—and to make sure every donation finds its way to the most deserving organizations. If you are curious about how to make lasting impact, or have an idea for an initiative to address an urgent need, we are listening.

WE ARE the most comprehensive philanthropic center serving the residents and neighbors of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott by facilitating local giving to raise the quality of life for all citizens in the communities we serve. Stewarding nearly \$39 million in assets at 12/31/16 comprised of over 215 named funds, the Foundation has awarded \$14 million in grants and scholarships since its establishment in 1995.

WE ARE proud to report that our adherence to sound financial practices led to an unqualified audit opinion of our 2016 financials from the accounting firm King, King, & Associates, PC. We are happy to report that our investment strategy led to a healthy 5.9% net return. We are confirmed in compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

WE ARE committed to a new strategic plan approved by our board of directors that sets forth three important strategic priorities – 1) Building Recognition/Visibility; 2) Engaging the Next Generation; and 3) Growing the Endowment to Fuel Investments in Your Local Community. As a Community Foundation dependent on volunteer leadership to fulfill our mission and these new goals, those who serve on our board of directors and committees enhance our community philanthropic efforts by sharing their individual and collective knowledge and expertise. In early 2017, board leadership changed as chairperson John Letizia passed the gavel to John Scarritt. We bid farewell to highly respected board members Rob Caiaze, David England, Jan Neri, and Jeff Sonenstein as we welcomed new board members Mell Hobson, Kim James, Mark Malley and Jennifer Scully. To each and all, we are very grateful for their generous donation of time, talents and community insight.

WE ARE grateful to the many caring individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have created a community foundation of significance. This annual report is our opportunity to share with you the stories of our donors and their investments in your community. It is also an opportunity to recognize the collective philanthropy of all who have supported and continue to support the Main Street Community Foundation so we can continue to build a permanent resource of funding for your local community – forever.

Sincerely,



Susan D. Sadecki
President & CEO



John D. Scarritt
Chairman of the Board

It's Here! Redesigned Website Launched

Thanks to grants from Farmington Bank Community Foundation and Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation, Main Street Community Foundation has launched a redesigned and expanded website. We are excited to share with you its enhanced usability as well as several new features.



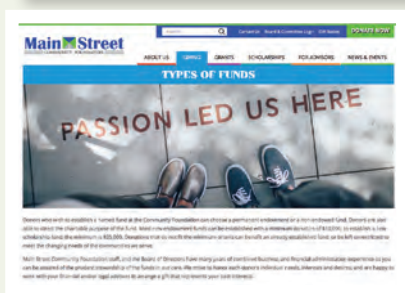
■ Responsive layout for all platforms

Whether you are at your desk or on the move, our new website will allow you to learn more about who we are and how we can help you achieve your charitable goals.



■ Individual pages for each fund

The stories of the donors who have established funds are featured on individual pages with the ability to donate right there. The donation functionality has also been improved.



■ Search function

You can more easily find any information you need thanks to a site-wide search function. The site also has a search function built into the **Funds** page to help you find the exact fund you are looking for.



■ Impact spotlight

A focus on the impact our donors, volunteers and grants have made in your communities is featured throughout the site and especially on the **Publications and Community Impact** pages.

Visit www.mainstreetfoundation.org to learn more about your community foundation, donate to your favorite cause and experience the new site.



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G I F T P L A N N I N G

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 2016 reflects a donor's interest or philanthropic objective to leave a legacy and make a difference in one or more of the communities we serve – Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

Funds Established in 2016



BRISTOL ADULT RESOURCE CENTER FUND

Bristol Adult Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that serves adults with disabilities to maximize their independence by providing educational, vocational, residential, and social services that will allow personal growth and community inclusion. Founded in 1957, BARC's current programs include a greenhouse, restaurant, candy kitchen, technology lab, art studio, yard service, day support options program, community employment support, job readiness, community residential program, and in home support. This agency endowment fund was established to provide support for programs at BARC.



(left to right) Bob Boudreau, Kevin Prior and Bob Alim

THE BROAD VIEW FUND

Bob Alim, Bob Boudreau and Kevin Prior, collectively known as BBK, are Bristol residents and proud volunteers. They find great joy in helping others especially throughout the greater Bristol community. Established by BBK, this donor advised fund will support charitable organizations at their recommendation. Of importance to them are opportunities to support emerging issues and social needs of the diverse cultures of Bristol residents. Proceeds from BBK's annual gathering Cocktails @ Eight, will be donated to the Fund and granted annually to benefit local charitable initiatives in Bristol.



Olivia Fusco

OLIVIA FUSCO MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Olivia Helene Fusco was a creative and bubbly teenager who lit up a room. A Southington resident, Olivia was eager to enter Southington High School where she hoped to join the rugby team and continue pursuing her passion for studying and creating art. This scholarship fund was established by the family and friends of Lucinda Fusco to honor the memory of her daughter Olivia who tragically passed away in 2015 at the young age of 14. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating Southington High School senior who plans to pursue a major in visual or performing arts or art education.



Hal Kilby

HAL KILBY ATHLETICS FUND

Hal Kilby, a Bristol resident whose life has always been impacted by sports, established this fund to support the community athletic needs in Bristol. Hal grew up with a strong sense of community and realized early on the importance of helping others. One way that he continues to give back is through his love of sports. Hal has been involved in youth athletic programs for decades having coached girls' basketball for over thirty years as well as baseball, football, softball and tennis. He believes that the values taught in sports programs transfer to real life and help youth become leaders and productive members of society.



MEN & BOYS' FUND

Concerned about the lack of resources for local men and boys, a group of committed community leaders came together to establish this fund to make it possible for men and boys to improve the quality of their lives, increase self-sufficiency and make a positive difference in their communities. This fund, unique to this area, encourages and provides support for programs, projects and organizations that serve men and boys in various areas, such as building self-confidence, coping skills, conflict resolution, education, workforce readiness and mentoring.



Karen and Kim Murphy

KAREN AND KIM MURPHY FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND

Established to honor the memory of Karen Murphy, this unrestricted community fund was established by her husband Kim together with family and friends to support the emerging and changing needs of the communities served by the Foundation. Karen touched the lives of so many through her volunteer service with organizations advocating for many important causes and issues. Giving back to the community in that way was something that was not only important to her but the entire Murphy family.

Becoming a Donor/Establishing a Fund

There are many ways to donate to Main Street Community Foundation to support worthwhile charitable organizations and causes 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.

GIVE TO AN EXISTING FUND

You 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.

also leave charitable assets upon your passing 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 temporary fund in which income and principal will be distributed.

Your 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 anonymity at donor's discretion

ESTABLISHING A NEW FUND

Our donors are individuals, families, companies and charitable organizations. You 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. Most new endowment funds can be established with a minimum donation of \$10,000; to establish a new scholarship fund, the minimum is \$25,000. This gift can be given as a lump sum or over a period of time during your life. You may

DONOR SERVICES

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

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 funding consideration
- Advisement on community needs and priorities
- Assistance to private foundations to meet pay-out requirements

OUR FLEXIBLE FUND OPTIONS INCLUDE:

UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY FUNDS

Flexible and responsive to emerging and changing community needs. You place no restrictions on your gifts and leave decisions about charitable use of the funds to the Foundation.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

You have the opportunity to support a broad category of need such as the arts, healthcare, education, environment or a specific geographic area. Grant recipients are selected by the Foundation's Distribution Committee.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

You participate actively in grantmaking by suggesting charitable organizations to receive grants. Foundation staff assists you by researching grant requests and connecting you with potential grant recipients.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

You 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 ensure your 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

You can establish a named fund for any level of education. You may designate a particular school, field of study and select eligibility criteria.

SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS

You make permanent gifts that strengthen the Foundation's role as a funder, a community leader, convener and advocate.

Leaving a Legacy Through Bequests and Planned Giving

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. And still at other times, a celebratory or tragic event, such as a retirement or sudden death, will be the impetus for honor or memorial gifts that may be used as the beginning of an endowed fund in a loved one's name. 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.



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

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 causes you care about in a will or trust, through a retirement plan designation, life insurance beneficiary designation, remainder interest in real estate, or other planned giving vehicles.

CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MEMBERS

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.

Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 3
Anonymous 4
Anonymous 5
Robert J. Alim
Carlyle* & Elizabeth Barnes
Tom & Melanie Barnes
Sidney M. Bernard* &
Edward J. Miller
Whit & Jarre Betts
Robert C. Boudreau
Bryan Bowerman
Marjorie E. Budge
Ken Burns
Robert & Rebecca Caiaze

Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo
Dr. Ann Clark
Raymond & Lorraine Corsini
Roland & Shirley* Dumont
Terry & Marguerite Fletcher
Mark & Michelle Gibson
David Greenleaf
Bill & Anita Hamzy
R. Stanley* &
Marjorie R. Harrison
Hal Kilby
David Kushlan
Laura Schlesinger Minor
Janis Neri
Robert & Ella Mae Packard

**deceased*

Richard E. &
Margaret W. Palarczyk
Lynne M. Peters
David & Kathy Preleski
Kevin Prior
Jeanne Radcliff
Daniel* & Patricia Saccu
Noreen Schumann
John E. Smith
Bill & Kim Tracy
Karen Ann Varasconi
Dr. Joan T. Wallace

Bequests Fulfilled:

Irene Brzezinski
Mark M. Keating
Elizabeth I. Matt
Robert & Carmen Merriman
Al & Joan Monico
Eva M. Pierce
Peter S. Saman
Glo Sessions
Elizabeth M. Tyrrell

Bequest Will Support Hamzy Family Legacy



Cornerstone Society members Bill and Anita Hamzy are fully engaged in their local community. They have made a decades long commitment to serve the community professionally and personally through their volunteerism, public service, and philanthropic work. "Anita and I are very involved in our community. Establishing the Hamzy Family Charitable Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation in 2010 was a continuation of that service," stated Attorney Bill Hamzy of Plymouth, a former member of the Connecticut General Assembly. "When I retired as a Connecticut State Representative six years ago, we decided to have a retirement dinner and instead of receiving gifts, we directed all of the proceeds to the Hamzy Family Charitable Fund, which had been created. Anita and I decided to establish that fund, a donor advised fund, at the Foundation to benefit a variety of charitable causes in the greater Plymouth community."

"It is our hope that the funds will be used to provide grants to organizations that provide emergency relief to individuals and families who may need a hand up following a fire, tragedy, or other personal set-back. It may also be used to provide seed money to non-profit organizations that serve as local resources to meet the needs of Plymouth and Terryville residents," stated Anita, a former member of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Bill and Anita explained that under the current donor advised fund agreement, they are empowered to make recommendations regarding how the funds will be used to impact the community through grantmaking. The Main Street Community Foundation's Board of Directors will give the ultimate approval for grants in accordance with

the Foundation's fund management policies. Anita and Bill have become very familiar with MSCF's donor services throughout the years by volunteering on various committees. They trust that their wishes will be honored in perpetuity, as their generosity will continue in the form of a bequest to the Main Street Community Foundation. The bequest, created as part of their estate plan, will support the growth and impact of their legacy for years to come.

"Whenever we have a birthday, or other special event to celebrate in our family, people often give gifts in the form of donations to the fund," said Bill. The couple is passing their spirit of philanthropy on to their children by example.

"It is important to us as individuals, and as parents, to give back to our community."

"Our two teenage children witness us volunteering our time and giving to local organizations. We discuss the impact those organizations' programs and services have on the greater community, and hope to instill the same appreciation of the value of community service and philanthropy in our children," stated Anita.



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E F F E C T I V E G R A N T M A K I N G

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 Animal Welfare**. Application guidelines are available for each grant program at www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Interested organizations should first contact the Foundation office at 860.583.6363 to discuss proposal ideas and the application process.

The distribution process for grants from Money in Motion, Immediate Response and Donor Advised funds continues throughout the year, as requests or special initiatives are presented to the Foundation. Scholarships are available to individuals pursuing educational and career opportunities in a variety of areas and at varying levels of education and training.

2016 Grants Awarded

In 2016, Main Street Community Foundation has distributed **\$1,455,028** in grants and scholarships to support many worthy causes and organizations in your communities.

MONEY IN MOTION GRANTS	\$21,000	Boy Scouts of America, CT Rivers Council	\$2,000	Bristol Historical Society	\$1,000
Bristol American Legion Post 2 Sponsorship to bring the <i>Vietnam Wall that Heals</i> to Memorial Boulevard in Bristol	\$1,000	An after school mobile STEMScouting lab for middle school aged students in Bristol <i>Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education</i>		Trolley Tour of Bristol's historic Federal Hill neighborhood <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>Formagioni-Lodovico Family Fund</i>	
Connecticut Council for Philanthropy Connecticut Working Cities Challenge, a statewide program that is designed to support cross-sector, collaborative leadership and ambitious economic development strategies to improve the lives of low-income people in small and mid-size cities in Connecticut	\$5,000	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center An online membership system to effectively track participants, attendance and outcome measures <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i>	\$2,500	Bristol American Legion Baseball Post 2 To host the national tournament at Muzzy Field in the summer of 2016 <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i>	\$4,400
St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol Overflow shelter support	\$5,000	Bristol Adult Resource Center An aquaponics system that would employ individuals with developmental disabilities and grow vegetables for the Center's restaurant and the local community <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Merriman Family Fund</i> <i>Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund</i>	\$5,000	Bristol Preparatory Academy Enable the Academy to integrate physical education into their weekly lessons <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Ronald F. and Emilie P. Duhaime Family Fund</i> <i>Tedesco-Gallant Charitable Fund</i>	\$1,500
United Way of West Central Connecticut Support for a part-time housing coordinator for the Ending Family Homelessness Initiative in Bristol, which helps individuals and families achieve permanent housing	\$10,000	Bristol Brass & Wind Ensemble Purchase of new and updated sound equipment for concerts <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>Margaret Haberman Memorial Fund for Music</i> <i>Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts</i>	\$2,800	Bristol Preschool Child Care Center Purchase of cribs and high chairs for the new Center <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>James R. Parker Trust</i>	\$3,100
GRANTS FROM GENERAL GRANT PROCESS	\$96,140	Bristol Central High School RAMbassadors, a peer mentoring program for students transitioning to high school <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>Angela and Al Caruso Family Charitable Fund</i> <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i>	\$1,650	Bristol School Readiness Council Grandparents as Parents program <i>Wally Barnes Fund for Community Leadership Initiatives</i> <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i>	\$5,700
American Clock & Watch Museum Two Traveling Museum programs in the Bristol schools, one on mass production and the benefits of the assembly line method, the other a time capsule program <i>Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education</i>	\$1,195			Community Health Network of CT Foundation, Inc. Cooking Matters, a program to equip low income families with information on how to shop smarter, make healthier choices and cook affordable meals <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i>	\$4,000
Animal Rescue Foundation Spay and neuter program for dogs and cats surrendered to the Animal Rescue Foundation <i>Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund</i>	\$2,000	Bristol Community Organization Increase the hours of the Volunteer Coordinator to strengthen the volunteer program and establish a Veteran's coffee house <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i>	\$3,175	Connecticut Humane Society Medical Support Program for pets impounded by municipal animal control agencies <i>Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund</i>	\$1,210

<p>Connecticut Radio Information System Installation of internet radios in two assisted living/retirement facilities in Bristol <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i></p>	\$1,500	<p>Plymouth Beautification Committee Create a mural depicting important events, places and people in Plymouth's history on a wall outside at the Terryville Library <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i></p>	\$930	<p>Talcott Mountain Science Center for Student Involvement, Inc. Attendance at a summer STEM program for underserved Bristol students <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i></p>	\$3,840
<p>Covenant to Care for Children Critical Goods program to purchase beds, cribs and car seats for children at risk <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i></p>	\$2,500	<p>Plymouth Community Food Pantry Low-sodium and low sugar food for those with dietary restrictions <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i></p>	\$4,000		
<p>For Goodness Sake New mattress supplies for families in need <i>Smith Family Charitable Fund</i></p>	\$3,000	<p>Plymouth Early Childhood Council Early care educators work to increase the number of children who are ready for kindergarten <i>Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education</i> <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i></p>	\$3,000	<p>United Way of West Central CT Computers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>James R. Parker Trust</i></p>	\$1,500
<p>Hillside Community Church Necessities Cupboard, a program that provides food and personal care items for families in need <i>Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund</i></p>	\$2,000	<p>Plymouth Volunteer Ambulance Support for an Emergency Medical Responder class for youth in Terryville and surrounding communities <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i></p>	\$3,000	<p>West Bristol School Provide kindergarten through second grade students an opportunity to participate in a social emotional learning curriculum <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i></p>	\$2,500
<p>Junior Achievement of Southwestern New England, Inc. Financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship skills education in Southington elementary schools <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i></p>	\$3,000	<p>Reach Out and Read Encourage early literacy in partnership with pediatricians who work with parents to read to their children <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund</i></p>	\$4,000	<p>GRANTS FROM BRADLEY HENRY BARNES & LEILA UPSON BARNES MEMORIAL TRUST</p>	\$537,900
<p>Lewis S. Mills Band Boosters, Inc. Secured rack system for the band's trailer to properly hold instruments and other equipment during transportation to community events <i>James R. Parker Trust</i></p>	\$2,000	<p>Salvation Army A creative arts and music program for Bristol youth in kindergarten through 12th grade <i>Bristol Brass General Grant Fund</i> <i>Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund</i> <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i></p>	\$2,500	<p>Alzheimer's Resource Center Hope Full Lives Program</p>	\$75,000
<p>Lewis S. Mills High School Two pitching machines and accessories to support the baseball and softball programs <i>James R. Parker Trust</i></p>	\$800	<p>Southington – Cheshire Community YMCAs Scholarships for those with financial need to attend summer camp <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i></p>	\$2,500	<p>Hartford HealthCare at Home Integrated Care Approach for Southington Seniors</p>	\$100,000
<p>Nutmeg Symphony Children's concert at Lewis S. Mills High School for third grade students <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>James R. Parker Trust</i></p>	\$2,500	<p>Tabernacle Christian Church Giving Back, a program that provides food for individuals in need <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>Jaspersohn Family Memorial Fund</i> <i>James R. Parker Trust</i></p>	\$2,000	<p>Hartford HealthCare Senior Services 2017 Healthy Family FunFest</p>	\$10,000
<p>Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital Family Life Works program, which provides comprehensive education and referral services to at-risk families <i>Bristol Savings Bank Fund</i> <i>Eva M. Pierce Memorial Charitable Fund</i> <i>Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund</i></p>	\$5,340	<p>The Children's Museum Science Achievement for All, a program for students in Bristol schools with field trips or in-school presentations <i>Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education</i></p>	\$2,500	<p>Hartford HealthCare Senior Services Comprehensive and interactive dementia education and training for caregivers and their families</p>	\$35,000
				<p>Health Assistance Intervention Education Network (HAVEN) Enhance case management services for healthcare providers</p>	\$100,000
				<p>Southington - Cheshire Community YMCAs Improve trails at Camp Sloper and create fitness stations</p>	\$62,500
				<p>Southington Community Cultural Arts, Inc. Expand and continue the Uarts program</p>	\$75,400
				<p>Wheeler Clinic Southington Health Outreach Project</p>	\$80,000

GRANTS FROM THE BURLINGTON COMMUNITY FUND	\$4,350	Plainville Adult and Continuing Education <i>ServSafe Manager Food Protection Certification</i> program for students with financial need	\$2,618	Literacy Volunteers of Central CT <i>Family Sustainability through Literacy Plus</i> program <i>Women & Girls' Fund</i> <i>City of Bristol Treasurer's Fund for Financial Awareness</i>	\$4,000
Boy Scouts of America Troop 23 Burlington Tents	\$1,000	Plainville Community Schools STEM night for families	\$1,200	Oak Hill/Chapter 126 <i>Beautiful U</i> program for girls in grades five through eight	\$1,600
Burlington Library Association Website redesign	\$1,000	Plainville Community Food Pantry <i>Holiday Food Basket</i> program	\$1,500	Plymouth Family Resource Center <i>Girl Power</i> program, a curriculum from Girl Scouts of America	\$750
Nutmeg Symphony Educational Children's Concerts	\$1,000	Plainville High School Interact Club Senior Citizen Prom	\$557	Prudence Crandall Center <i>Partnership to Promote Healthy Relationships</i> in the Plainville schools	\$4,000
Regional School District #10 Music Department, to refurbish used musical instruments	\$1,000	Plainville Historical Society Archival storage boxes	\$600	Southington Valley Midget Football Safety head gear for girls in the Powder Puff football program	\$3,250
Town of Burlington – Community Services Two wheelchairs	\$350	St. Philip House Basic Needs for Supportive Housing program	\$1,500	The Children's Museum <i>Girls & Science</i> program <i>Women & Girls' Fund</i> <i>Barbara Hackman Fund for Women</i>	\$4,300
GRANTS FROM MAKE A MARK REGION 10 ENRICHMENT FUND	\$6,940	GRANTS FROM THE WOMEN & GIRLS' FUND	\$45,465	Wheeler Clinic <i>Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools</i> program	\$4,400
Regional School District #10 Odyssey of the Mind teams at Lewis Mills High School and HarBur Middle School	\$1,000	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center <i>Entrepreneurial Program</i> for girls to master simple home repair	\$2,134	GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS/AGENCY ENDOWMENTS/ FIELD OF INTEREST	\$287,136
Regional School District #10 <i>Hartford Stage Connection: Number the Stars</i> at Lake Garda Elementary School	\$1,500	Bristol Youth Lacrosse Scholarships and field equipment for the girl's lacrosse program <i>Women & Girls' Fund</i> <i>John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for Women & Girls</i> <i>Malerbo Childrens Field Maintenance Fund</i> <i>JoAnn and David Mills Family Fund</i>	\$2,695	American Clock & Watch Museum <i>American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc. Fund</i>	\$5,620
Regional School District #10 Maker Space Club at Har-Bur Middle School	\$1,450	Bristol Youth Services <i>Skills to Pay the Bills</i> program to teach independent living skills to teenage girls	\$1,236	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center <i>Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund</i>	\$2,000
Regional School District #10 Stratostar project at Lewis S. Mills High School and Har-Bur Middle School	\$2,000	Chippens Hill Middle School <i>Partnership to Promote Healthy Relationships</i> with program facilitation from Prudence Crandall Center	\$3,400	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center <i>Sky Bight Foundation Fund for the Bristol Boys & Girls Club</i>	\$3,140
Regional School District #10 <i>Picture Writing – Fostering Literacy Through Art</i> project at Harwinton Consolidated School	\$790	Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington <i>Music and Movement</i> program training and supplies for family child care providers	\$4,500	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center <i>Edward Ingraham Fund</i>	\$1,130
Regional School District #10 <i>World Language and Culture in Action</i> program at Har-Bur Middle School	\$200	Environmental Learning Centers of CT Camperships for the summer program	\$3,000	Bristol Business Education Foundation <i>Bob and Carol Messier Family Fund</i>	\$690
GRANTS FROM THE PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND	\$9,000	For Goodness Sake Purchase items for women transitioning to independent living	\$1,200	Bristol Hospital Development Foundation <i>Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Fund</i>	\$5,620
Junior Achievement of Southwest New England Financial literacy program for third graders	\$500	Imagine Nation – A Museum, Early Learning Center <i>Building Blocks for Empowering Teachers</i> program	\$5,000		
Linden Street School Four square and dolphin stencils for Linden Street School	\$525				

Burlington Land Trust, Inc. <i>Burlington Land Trust, Inc. Fund</i>	\$1,960	Plymouth Board of Education <i>Plymouth Century Club Fund</i>	\$550	Connecticut Science Center Environmental Learning Centers of CT Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation First Congregational Church of Bristol For Goodness Sake Greater Hartford Arts Council Junior Achievement of Southwest New England, Inc. Karen and Kim Murphy Family Charitable Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund II at the Main Street Community Foundation Main Street Community Foundation Men & Boys' Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation National Conference for Community and Justice Renbrook School Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center St. Ann Church St. Joseph School St. Paul Catholic High School Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs Trustees of Deerfield Academy United Way of West Central Connecticut University of Hartford Valley Community Baptist Church Women & Girls' Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation	
Burlington Library <i>Burlington Library Association Fund</i>	\$580	Plymouth Library Association <i>Plymouth Library Association Fund</i>	\$780		
Burlington Library <i>James R. Parker Trust</i>	\$4,000	Rushford Center, Inc. <i>Calvanese Foundation Green & White Fund for Behavioral Health</i>	\$1,377		
Burlington Historical Society <i>Burlington Historical Society Fund</i>	\$440	Southington Community YMCA <i>Bradley Henry Barnes Fund for the Southington Community YMCA</i>	\$5,260		
City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation <i>Samuel Goodsell Park & Playground Fund</i>	\$23,020	The Trust for Public Land <i>Burlington Land Trust, Inc. Fund</i>	\$40,000		
City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation <i>Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts</i>	\$500	Town of Burlington <i>Malerbo Volleyball Court Fund</i>	\$2,884		
City of Bristol/Bristol Public Libraries <i>Bristol Libraries Fund</i>	\$4,030	Turn the Towns Teal <i>Bristol Talks Teal Fund</i>	\$500		
City of Bristol/Bristol Public Library <i>Samuel Goodsell Library Fund</i>	\$27,050	Tunxis Community College Foundation <i>Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund II Tunxis Community College Fund Tunxis Community College II Fund</i>	\$28,030		
City of Bristol/F.N. Manross Memorial Library <i>Manross Memorial Library Fund</i>	\$74,670	United Way of West Central Connecticut, Inc. <i>United Way of West Central Connecticut, Inc. Fund</i>	\$5,540		
City of Bristol <i>Hap Barnes Fire Safety Trailer Fund</i>	\$890	West Cemetery Association <i>Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust</i>	\$16,830	SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS	\$170,375
Congregational Church of Burlington <i>James R. Parker Trust</i>	\$1,810	Wheeler Clinic <i>Wheeler Clinic/Dennis Keenan Fund</i>	\$5,600	IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FUND GRANTS	\$10,293
Connecticut Historical Society <i>Connecticut Quilt Registry Legacy Fund</i>	\$390			<i>Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund Karen DuCotey Fund for Kids Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund Main Street Children's Fund Werner Family Fund Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund</i>	
Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. <i>Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Fund</i>	\$7,880	GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE INTERESTS	\$237,329	ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS	\$29,060
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association <i>Tyler James Gingery Memorial Fund</i>	\$610	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center Bristol Adult Education Center Bristol Community Organization Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Bristol Sports Hall of Fame Bristol Technical Education Center Bristol Veterans Council Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship at the Main Street Community Foundation The Bushnell Central CT Chambers of Commerce Citizens Restoring Congamond Connecticut Children's Medical Center Connecticut Forum Connecticut Public Broadcasting Inc.		<i>Main Street Community Foundation Barnes Group Inc. 150th Anniversary Fund Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund Dave and Edith Scarritt Fund Yarde Metals Community Support Fund</i>	
Imagine Nation – A Museum Early Learning Center <i>Sid Bernard & Ed Miller Children's Fund for the Visual Arts</i>	\$310				
Lewis S. Mills Band Boosters <i>James R. Parker Trust</i>	\$2,000				
McCabe Waters Little League <i>Malerbo Childrens Field Maintenance Fund</i>	\$6,695				
Music Lessons for Bristol students in Need <i>Dan Cistulli Memorial Music Fund</i>	\$1,750				
New England Carousel Museum (Fire Museum) <i>Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety and Prevention</i>	\$3,000				

Grants at a Glance

For the 2016 year, Main Street Community Foundation awarded grants totaling **\$1,455,028**. Compared to 2015, when grants awarded totaled \$1,364,601, the amount of dollars granted increased by 7%.



35%
Health and Wellness

6%
Recreation and Youth Development

25%
Arts and Education

7%
Basic Needs

12%
Scholarships

7%
Human Services

4%
Environment

4%
Other

EFFECTIVE
GRANTMAKING



A third grade student from Mountain View School in Bristol works on building a clock during a program run by the American Clock & Watch Museum on the assembly line method.



An individual from Bristol Adult Resource Center works with the aquaponics system to grow vegetables for the Center's restaurant and the local community.

2016 Scholarship Recipients



2016 scholarship recipients were honored at the Foundation's Scholarship Reception held on June 22, 2016 at Hawk's Landing Country Club.

4 Burns Scholarship
St. Joseph/St. Paul Fund
Luke Hines
Gianna Houle

Christian Arndt
Scholarship Fund
Erka Mullaj

E. Bartlett Barnes Award of
Journalism Fund
Gabrielle Raymond

Because of 26 Kindness Award
Scholarship Fund
Morgan Shubert

Sid Bernard Memorial Art
Scholarship Fund
Amy Ozga

Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund
Rachel Klem

Peter and Marjorie Bossi
Educational Fund
Kayla Rozanski

Bowerman Scholarship Fund
Tyler Roberts

Bristol Boys & Girls Club
Schulman Fund
Isabella Castrogiovanni
Dejah Holley

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Karen Guzman

Bristol Police Scholarship Fund
Brittany Stancavage

Bristol Yale Club
Scholarship Fund
Morgan Shubert

Burlington Lions Charities
Scholarship Fund
Grant Harris
Katherine Hunt
Jennifer Merritt

Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund
Michael McGuinness Jr.
Angelika Muter

Peg Coughlin Nursing
Scholarship Fund
Isabella Castrogiovanni

Rit Croce Academic and
Vocational Scholarship Fund
Kaitlin Steinen

Richard A. DellaVecchia
Scholarship Fund
Alex Rasten

Karen Finder Scholarship Fund
Michael Nguyen

Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund
Kara Raboin

GE's Industrial Solutions
Scholarship Fund
Hermana Henry
Brian Legato
Jarod Romankiw
Alexandra Schulz
Alexander Skonieczny
Renukanandan Tumu

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini
Scholarship Fund
Brittany Stancavage

Dorothy Micloskey Ives
Award Fund
Catherine Gullotta

Grace & Norma Joy
Scholarship Fund
Karen Guzman

Keating-Monaghan Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Cole Beland
Aloysius Bruton
Michael Capobianco
Nathan Carlson
Joseph Dess Jr.
Gabriela Drewniak
Sam Gaughan
Julian Kostrzewski
Sebastian Kostrzewski
Ryan J. Martin
Nina Mattioli
Chase Mendela
Nicholas Middlebrook
Peter Miller
MaKendra Jae Mowad
Alejandro Ojeda
Camilla Pacheau
Cydney Pelletier
Bella Peterson
Annette Rodriguez
Roxanna Rodriguez
Elizabeth Ruffino
Noah Stevens
Julie Swicklas
Sebastian Vera

Lena M. & Peter L. Korotie
Scholarship Fund
Imani David

Vincent T. Kozyrski
Scholarship Fund
Morgan Shubert

Sean Landry Memorial Basketball
Scholarship Fund
Ian Schmidt

John J. and Doris Lazorik
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Karen Guzman
David Kaminski

Leger Initiative for Education Fund
Kaitlin Steinen

Dave Lepore Journalism
Scholarship Fund
Gabrielle Raymond

Thérèse MacCallum "Great Kid"
Scholarship Fund
Garrett Gugliotti

Nicholas P. Maglio ACE Fund
Morgan Murphy

Malerbo Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Derek Angelicola
Pia Barlotta
Vincenzo Barlotta
Gabrielle Bernier
Madison Bernier
Hannah Cifone
Jacob Courtemanche
Emma Daly
Priscilla Godlewski
Lexi Gosselin
Evan Mendela
Morgan Middleton
Rudolph Otero
Christian Peterson
Maya Phairoj
Sarah Richardson
Casey Roberge
Walker Sharp
Jade Udoh
Noah Waters
Darek Wiecki

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt
Medical Scholarship Fund
Allison Trudeau
Nicole Wolf

Robert E. and Angeline P.
McCormack Scholarship Fund
Krysta Tsangarides

McMaster-Moulthrop
Scholarship Fund
Zachary Aldieri
Olivia Apergis
Dante Coco
Eric Duval
Maximillian Grant
Jack Hale
Elizabeth Hrywniak
George Pittman
Gabrielle Raymond
Deborah Sarimento
Gaggan Singh
Brittany Stancavage
Matthew Varnum
Nicole Wolf

Ken E. Micloskey Award
Alex Ieronimo

Al and Joan Monico
Scholarship Fund
Jineyshka Martinez

NESMA Scholarship Fund
Olivia Apergis
Nicole Ledesma

AJR Nocera Memorial Fund
Taylor Hartz
Morgan Shubert

Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic
Scholarship Fund
Dejah Holley

Ralph Papazian Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Gregory Lozier

Estelle Delano Peterson
Scholarship Fund
Halley King

Dorothy Dewey Picard Music
Scholarship Fund
Kayla Rozanski

Plymouth Community Club
Scholarship Fund
Brianna DellaValle

Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Jennifer Harlow

Max and Ruth Rabin
Scholarship Fund
Erika Grant

Radcliff Family Education Fund
Bethany Cucka
Tyrrah Green
Katie Pelkey
David Poniatowski

Radcliff Plainville
High School Fund
Stephen Gallo
Vincent Mullin
Gregory Sileo
Nicholas Zaleski

Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund
Kara Raboin

Julie A. Roche Nursing
Scholarship Fund
Isabella Castrogiovanni

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades
Scholarship Fund
Marena Baldyga
Tyler Chasse

Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund
Destinee Sims

St. Matthew School
Scholarship Fund
Madison Earl

Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Natalie Gallo

Glo Sessions Fund for
Art Education
Amy Ozga

Jill Lynne Shackett Educational
Scholarship Fund
Anastasia Dzikas

Southington Observer/StepSaver
Scholarship Fund
Rachel Klem

Jay W. and Elizabeth M. Tyrrell
Scholarship Fund
Nahndi Ali
Taylor Hartz

Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder
Music Camp Scholarship Fund
Adam Gwara

Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Karen Guzman
Nicole Ledesma
Matthew Varnum

Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund
Rachel Dufresne

John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund
Jenna Rodjenski

Eva Brodowicz Wickwire
Volunteer Scholarship Fund
Nicole Wolf

Yarde Metals Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Carly Brunelle
Jake Clark
Jamie Guelli
Bailey House
David Kaminski
Nicole Ledesma
Karen Littau
Brittney Murphy
Alissa Rogers
Alexis Thompson
Jennifer Thorpe
Nicholas Thorpe



Dawn Leger and Alice Leger presented Kaitlin Steinen with the Leger Initiative for Education Fund scholarship at the Scholarship Reception.



T O G E T H E R

we are... taking action

COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The Foundation's community leadership efforts, also known as "[Money in Motion](#)", address a broad range of community goals. We identify opportunities within the community to support meaningful dialogue on issues affecting the towns we serve. We convene community members, assess changing needs, and propose action on critical concerns. In this way, we are able to develop collaborative solutions to meet emerging needs and provide support to what matters most to the people who live and work in the cities and towns of this region.

Money in Motion

MY HOPE. MY VOICE. MY VOTE.

"It was in November 2008 that I first had the opportunity to vote," Onyeka Obiocha of Hartford reminisced. "As the results came in, I was struck by the power of what I took part in. I was powerful that day."

In 2016, Main Street Community Foundation joined the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, other community foundations throughout the state and the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy in undertaking a marketing campaign to promote civic

engagement in Connecticut and encourage residents to vote in the 2016 elections: "My Hope. My Voice. My Vote." As you may know, voter turnout, especially among low-income residents, is not optimal: turnout in Connecticut for the 2012 presidential election was 46 percent among families with incomes less than \$35,000 versus 72 percent for families with incomes of \$75,000 or more (2016 CT Civic Health Index, DataHaven).

The campaign, which began in September and ran through Election Day, sought to remind people of the value and good feeling

of voting. This nonpartisan initiative featured short first-person videos, one of which featured Onyeka Obiocha, each telling a personal story of their voting experience and the importance voting holds for them. In addition, information about voting in Connecticut was released, including how to register to vote, how to find your polling place and how to obtain an absentee ballot.



*And remember:
Your vote is
important.*

HELPING VETERANS HEAL

The rumble of motorcycles in early June gave no doubt that it was coming. The Wall that Heals was on its way to Memorial Boulevard in Bristol. There, for one weekend, veterans, family members, friends and strangers visited the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and honor those who gave their lives in Vietnam.

The Wall that Heals was founded by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and was brought to Central Connecticut by the Bristol American Legion Post 2. Main Street Community Foundation awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Money in Motion Fund to support the initiative. The Wall has been

on display in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country and in Bristol was displayed along a path that was created for a similar wall that came to the city in 1998.

"There are 58,307 names on the Wall," stated Susan Sadecki, President & CEO of Main Street Community Foundation. "Many people in this area will never get the chance to visit the Wall in Washington D.C., find the names of their comrades, family members or friends and heal with that experience. We are proud to be able to honor those who gave their lives while helping those who knew them."

The weekend also provided a chance to educate the public about the Vietnam War,

the Wall and the era surrounding the War. Items that were used in Vietnam were on display and the mobile education center featured photos of service members, letters and memorabilia left at the Wall in Washington D.C, maps of Vietnam and timelines.



COMMUNITY
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STRENGTHENING YOUR NONPROFITS

Main Street Community Foundation believes that strengthening the nonprofits strengthens the entire community. For nearly a decade, the Foundation has hosted nonprofit capacity building workshops to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and performance of local nonprofits so they can do what they do – improve the quality of life of residents.

In 2016, the Foundation hosted a Nonprofit Governance Academy. Held once in the spring and once in the fall, this half-day intensive training benefited 37 volunteers and staff members representing more than 20 local organizations. The workshop

covered topics that board members need to know when serving on a nonprofit board, including:

- Breadth of the nonprofit/tax exempt sector
- State/federal charity laws governing nonprofits
- Role of the Attorney General
- Restricted and unrestricted donations
- Role of your CPA/Auditor
- Reporting on IRS Form 990

The workshop was facilitated by Attorney Jack Horak. Jack recently retired from the Hartford office of Reid & Riege where he

practiced for 36 years in the firm's Business Law Practice Area and was the founder of the firm's Nonprofit Organizations Practice Area. He is now the Director of TANGO Nonprofit Education and Consulting located in Farmington.

Main Street Community Foundation regularly holds nonprofit capacity building workshops on topics of interest that will enhance the development and knowledge of nonprofit board members, professionals and volunteers. Topics include those related to board development; operational efficiency; strategic partnerships; development and fundraising; and effective communication. Nonprofits are encouraged to contact the Foundation at any time for advice and guidance.

Reaffirming its Manufacturing Roots

Bristol Applies for Working Cities Challenge



Bristol was built on the manufacturing industry and still has a rich tradition of manufacturing. However, the city is postindustrial and faces many challenges related to that. It is for that reason that a group of 17 organizations from several different sectors came together to apply for the Working Cities Challenge.

The Working Cities Challenge is an initiative by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to lead small postindustrial cities through a meticulous process that will help them undertake complex challenges and achieve large scale community impact. Specifically,

the challenge the city decides to address must focus on low to moderate income individuals and residents of color. Bristol was one of 16 cities in Connecticut that qualified and applied, competing for a grant to carry out the proposed project.

The basis of the application from Bristol was to reduce the percentage of Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE®) families and change historic patterns of income segregation.

“Almost half of Bristol’s households, about 45 percent, are under the ALICE® income threshold,” said Susan Sadecki, President & CEO of Main Street Community Foundation, one of the organizations participating in the Bristol grant application. “These are working families, but they are stressed. They are economically challenged, often socially isolated, and they are predominantly unknown to the social service organizations that serve

the profoundly poor and homeless families.” In addition to the Foundation, the Bristol team was comprised of representatives from the Bristol Mayor’s Office, Bristol Development Authority, United Way, NAACP, Bristol Hospital and several local nonprofits.

How was the Bristol team proposing to help these residents? By increasing access to vocational training, GED classes and apprenticeship programs that help people prepare for higher paying, “living wage” jobs, and improving access to public transportation and affordable childcare.

Although the Bristol team was not chosen for the grant, the Challenge inspired the multi-sector team to carry on this work to improve the lives of low to moderate income individuals and residents of color by focusing on the proposed solutions and continuing the conversation.

One School – Inspiring Equity in Education

Bristol Central High School, located in west Bristol, serves one of the most socio-economically challenged and culturally and racially rich areas in the city. However, the racial and cultural makeup of the educational staff does not reflect the makeup of the student body. In addition, it has been found that the educational staff at Bristol Central High School (BCHS) does not have a background of experiences and hardships like the students. This not only creates a divide between the teachers and students, but it also leads to the teachers developing biases that negatively affect the quality and effectiveness of students’ education.

“Teachers must eliminate stereotypes and have the same expectations for all their students,” said Peter Wininger, Principal of BCHS. “We want to confront this uncomfortable issue of inequity head on and commit to the creation of a school community that values and appreciates everyone and utilizes their diversity as an asset that enhances their school.”

With Main Street Community Foundation acting as the school’s fiscal sponsor, providing guidance and advice to administration, BCHS was awarded a \$10,000 Inspiring School Equity grant from the William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund to conquer that challenge.

All staff and students at Bristol Central High School will read *A Chance in the World: An Orphan Boy, a Mysterious Past, and How He Found a Place Called Home* by Steve Pemberton. This memoir is a story of resilience and how education helped this bi-racial, abused foster child reach his potential and eventually become the Chief Diversity Officer of Walgreens.

“Steve Pemberton’s story should have a tremendous impact on our students and teachers and it will help them understand the cultural and racial differences among them,” stated Peter Wininger.

The entire school will read the book at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. During that time, discussion topics and reflective questions will be given to students and they will have the opportunity to share their thoughts, ideas and reactions through literature circles and other events. As the culminating event, Steve Pemberton will come to BCHS to speak with staff and students about perseverance. In addition, two members of the educational staff will attend Gary Howard’s Deep Equity Institute. This two day workshop will provide cultural competency training for educators and give

them the resources to impact change and create more equitable learning experiences for students. The BCHS representatives that attend can then bring back the information and share it with their colleagues.

“The entire school is committed to this project. The educational staff has deemed this a priority and we already have a team in place,” Peter Wininger stated. The RAM (Respect, Accept and Motivate) Cultural Competency Council is made up of BCHS administrators as well as individuals from the education community and the greater Bristol community representing diverse racial and cultural backgrounds.

Peter Wininger hopes that this not only helps the educational staff build better relationships with students but it will also help close the achievement gap. “We cannot close the achievement gap just through focusing on instruction. We need to address on multiple levels, the intentional or unintentional biases and racism that play in the creation and perpetuation of those gaps. We want to build effective, sustainable programming to increase the academic and social success of all students.”



T O G E T H E R

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keeping promises

STEWARDSHIP OF ASSETS

The role of the **Main Street Community Foundation** as a steward of permanent assets provides a unique service to the community. Each of the funds listed in this report was established by a donor with a very specific purpose in mind. Safeguarding assets in perpetuity to honor donor intent is a responsibility we uphold every day. Administered prudently and thoughtfully, endowments will continue to provide a stable source of funding to projects, programs, and organizations in the Foundation's service area. All financial policies instituted by the Foundation are cornerstones of that prudent stewardship.

For a full description of each named fund, visit www.mainstreetfoundation.org

Funds

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 (2004)	Cheryl Dumont-Smith Community Fund (2007)	John & Sandra Leone Family Charitable Fund (2008)
The Broad View Fund (2016)	Pattie & Bill Dunn Family Charitable Fund (2011)	Muncy/Smith Family Fund (2007)
Bill & Janet Brownstein Charitable Fund (2015)	Fiondella Fund (2001)	Stephen and Katherine Saman Memorial Fund (2015)
John Brozinski and Anne Povilaitis Pulmonary Rehabilitation Fund (2003)	Terry and Marguerite Fletcher Family Fund (2007)	Smith Family Charitable Fund (2004)
Caiaze Family Charitable Fund (2013)	Furey Family Charitable Fund (2005)	The Technical Education Fund (2005)
George & Maureen Carpenter Family Charitable Fund (2013)	Greater Bristol Chamber of Commerce Fund (2000)	Tim and Mary Walsh Charitable Fund (2011)
Clement Family Fund (2010)	Hamzy Family Charitable Fund (2010)	Zomick Family Fund (2006)
Denorfia Family Charitable Fund (2003)	Ercole and Pamela Labadia Family Charitable Fund (2001)	
Dumont Family Charitable Fund (2000)	Pat & Morrie Laviero Family Charitable Fund (2015)	



Over the past 15 years, the **Fiondella Fund** has awarded 76 grants totaling nearly \$270,000 to a wide variety of charitable causes and organizations in the greater Bristol area. Established in 2001 by Bristol resident Bob Fiondella and his wife Carolyn, the Fund supports causes the Fiondellas care about deeply.

AGENCY ENDOWMENTS

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

American Clock & Watch Museum, Inc. Fund (1999)	Burlington Library Association Fund (1999)	The Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund II (2004)
Bristol Adult Resource Center Fund (2016)	Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Fund (1999)	Tunxis Community College Fund (2000)
Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Fund (1999)	Plainville Affordable Housing Corporation Fund (2000)	Tunxis Community College II Fund (2004)
Bristol Boys and Girls Club Fund (2004)	Plymouth Library Association Fund (1999)	United Way of West Central Connecticut, Inc. Fund (1999)
Burlington Historical Society Fund (2008)	St. Andrew Mission Endowment Fund (2009)	Wheeler Clinic/Dennis Keenan Fund (1999)
Burlington Land Trust, Inc. Fund (2007)	The Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund (2001)	

DESIGNATED AND PROJECT FUNDS

These funds provide donors the opportunity to designate support for a specific charitable organization or charitable project.

Bradley Henry Barnes Fund for the Southington YMCA (transferred in 2011)
Southington Community YMCA

Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust (transferred in 2007) Originally established in 1936, for the maintenance and upkeep of the Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel

Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety and Prevention (2002) Museum of Fire History in Bristol

Hap Barnes Fire Safety Trailer Fund (2012)
To purchase and maintain a fire safety trailer to instruct children about fire safety

Bristol Libraries Fund (transferred in 2014)
For operating or capital expenditures to support the Bristol Public Library in Bristol and the F.N. Manross Memorial Library in Forestville

Bristol Sports Hall of Fame Fund (BSHOF) (2005)
For the general purposes of BSHOF and scholarships for Bristol High School student athletes

Julius D. Bristol Trust (transferred in 2007)
Originally established in 1888, for the back-to-school needs of financially disadvantaged children, administered by Southington Community Services Department

Mama Sandy Caggiano Fund (2015)
Family Resource Center at South Side School in Bristol, CT

City of Bristol Treasurer's Fund for Financial Awareness (2012) For a pilot project to promote financial awareness among middle school age students in Bristol

Connecticut Quilt Registry Legacy Fund (2002)
Connecticut Quilt Project of the Connecticut Historical Society

Estela Wilderness Education Fund (2012)
Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut (ELCCT) for camperships, program development, and trail maintenance

Friends of Bristol Parks and Recreation Fund (2013) Bristol Parks and Recreation Department for park enhancement projects

Tyler James Gingery Memorial Fund (2009)
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association

Samuel Goodsell Library Fund (transferred in 2014) The acquisition and purchase of books, preferably nonfiction, for the Bristol Public Library

Samuel Goodsell Park and Playground Fund (2013) For the care, maintenance, improvement, acquisition, and extension of the parks and playgrounds in Bristol, CT

Immanuel Lutheran Alumni Tuition Assistance Fund (2015) Immanuel Lutheran School in Bristol, CT

Edward Ingraham Fund (2011) Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center, to provide summer camp experiences for Bristol youths

Inside Rebecca's Backpack Fund (2006)
Southington Community Services, for school supplies, summer school, or other educational opportunities

Kristen's Kause Fund (2015) Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs, for a community-wide fire safety education program which includes information specific to the dangers of fireworks

Kristen's Wishes Fund (2007) Southington Community Services, "Wishes" for Youth

Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund (transferred in 2006) Bristol Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Award

Manross Memorial Library Fund (transferred in 2014) For operating or capital expenditures to support the F.N. Manross Memorial Library in Forestville

Memorial Boulevard School Restoration Fund (2014) City of Bristol, to repurpose and refurbish the historic Memorial Boulevard School in Bristol

Bob and Carol Messier Family Fund (2008)
Bristol Business Education Foundation mini-grant program

Oasis Fund (2014) Town of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, for charitable purposes to foster the physical, social and mental health benefits of recreation among Plymouth residents

Eva M. Pierce Memorial Charitable Fund (2008)
Meals for the Needy, Meals on Wheels, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Bristol, the Prudence Crandall Center, The Cancer Center at Bristol Hospital

Sky Bight Foundation Fund for the Bristol Boys & Girls Club (2011) Endowment for the Bristol Boys & Girls Club and Family Center facility, which opened in October 2014

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.

Bradley Henry Barnes & Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust (transferred in 2004)
To meet the health and healthcare needs of Southington residents

Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education (1998) To provide special educational programs and opportunities for teachers and students in the pre-school to 12th grade populations

Becker Family Fund (1996) For healthcare, education and social action

Sid Bernard & Ed Miller Children's Fund for the Visual Arts (2013) To support programs and projects teaching innovative or traditional art education skills to students from Bristol

Donna Borysewicz Fund for Women (2015)
To advance initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund of the Foundation

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Fifteen years ago, the **Paige Wartonick Laferriere Memorial Fund** was established by Paige's family in his memory after he passed away in 2001. Since that time, the Fund has made a positive impact in all towns served by the Foundation by awarding \$8,654 in grants to support programs and organizations involved with health care, education and social action. ■

The **Plymouth Century Club Fund** was established 10 years ago 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 normally funded by the Plymouth Board of Education's annual budget. Since 2006, a total of nine grants totaling \$3,318 have been awarded to teachers, principals, guidance counselors and other school personnel to enhance student learning. ■

Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund (2005) *To provide immediate response grants for the children, families and employees of the Bristol School system in need of assistance*

Bristol Talks Teal Fund (2013) *To raise awareness of ovarian cancer and its symptoms, and to assist individuals who suffer from ovarian cancer and may qualify for medical assistance they cannot provide for themselves*

Burlington Community Fund (2011) *For charitable projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Burlington*

Calvanese Foundation Green & White Fund for Behavioral Health (2013) *To provide support to adults and children residing in Southington who are in need of mental health and/or substance abuse treatment services by providing mental health screening, access to care, and education*

Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund (2001) *For distribution in the fields of education and the environment; to provide assistance to Bristol residents acutely in need*

Dan Cistulli Memorial Music Fund (2004) *Funding for lessons and/or instruments to young people in Bristol who may need financial assistance*

John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for Women and Girls (2011) *To advance initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Fund of the Foundation*

Karen DuCotey Fund for Kids (2011) *For students in Regional School District #10 in need of immediate assistance due to a particular life situation or unexpected financial hardship*

Margaret Haberman Memorial Fund for Music (2010) *For the promotion and appreciation of music in the communities served by the Foundation*

Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women (2011) *To support initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Fund of the Foundation*

Jaspersohn Family Memorial Fund (2001) *To support programs and organizations which provide humanitarian efforts to the greater Bristol area*

Kalt Moreau Family Fund – "Ready, Set, GO!" (2015) *To instruct and educate Bristol Public School students who have been accepted to college and need assistance to navigate the college acceptance process*

Hal Kilby Athletics Fund (2016) *To support community athletic needs in Bristol*

Paige Wartonick Laferriere Memorial Fund (2001) *To support programs and organizations with preference to health care, education and social action*

Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund (2010) *For immediate response grants to women and girls in Southington with emphasis on basic needs, health, safety, education, and employment opportunities*

Main Street Children's Fund (2006) *To provide immediate response grants to address the basic needs of children under the age of 18, or to promote the general well-being of area youth*

Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund (2009) *To advance special and creative initiatives to benefit the students who attend public schools in Burlington and Harwinton*

Malerbo Childrens Field Maintenance Fund (2005) *To provide grants to non-profit organizations in Burlington and Bristol for organized youth sports activities, equipment, or field improvements*

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund (2006) *To provide for the care and support of animals in need in the State of CT*

Men & Boys' Fund (2016) *To provide support for men and boys to improve the quality of their lives and make a positive difference in their communities*

Merriman Family Fund (2000) *To promote environmental and ecological preservation, conservation, education, research and advocacy*

JoAnn & David Mills Family Fund (2013) *To support a variety of charitable organizations primarily in the communities served by the Foundation*

James R. Parker Trust (transferred in 2002) *To meet the needs of residents of the town of Burlington*

Plainville Community Fund (2006) *To provide funding for charitable projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for Plainville citizens*

Plymouth Century Club Fund (2006) *To provide mini-grants to Plymouth's teachers and other school personnel for creative and innovative instructional practices*

Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund (1998) *To support community programs focused on building self-esteem, confidence and strong values in young people*

Jean Sorey Fund for Single Parent Families (2015) *To provide support to single parents for immediate needs to better their families*

Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts (2011) *To advance artistic and cultural opportunities in the greater Bristol area*

Werner Family Fund (2000) *To provide immediate assistance for basic needs and opportunities for inclusion to families with children facing financial hardship*

Women & Girls' Fund (2001) *To support programs which improve the conditions and opportunities for females in the towns served by the Foundation*

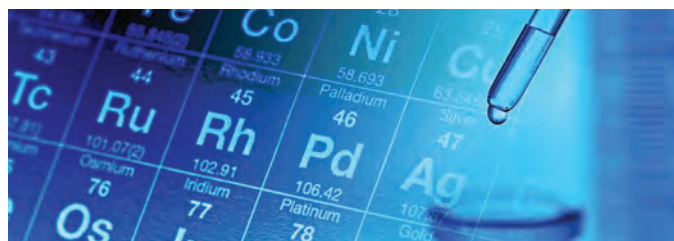
Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund (2002) *To provide immediate assistance for basic needs and opportunities for women and girls of all ages*

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 (2006)	Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund (2006)	Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship Fund (2000)
E. Bartlett Barnes Award of Journalism Fund (1999)	Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund (2000)	Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund (2008)
Because of 26 Kindness Award Scholarship Fund (2014)	Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship Fund (2014)	John Kalinoski Scholarship Fund (transferred in 2004)
Sid Bernard Memorial Art Scholarship Fund (2009)	Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund (transferred in 2002)	Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship Fund (2008)
Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund (2015)	Katherine Dobroczyński Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)	Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund (1997)
Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)	Jeffrey Downes Memorial Truck Driving Scholarship Fund (2015)	Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund (2010)
Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund (2003)	Karen Finder Scholarship Fund (2003)	Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund (2008)
Bowerman Scholarship Fund (2008)	Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund (transferred in 2003)	John J. and Doris Lazarik Memorial Scholarship Fund (1997)
Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Fund (2000)	Olivia Fusco Memorial Art Scholarship Fund (2016)	Leger Initiative for Education Fund (L.I.F.E.) (2005)
Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund (2008)	GE's Industrial Solutions Scholarship Fund (2015)	Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship Fund (2003)
Bristol Police Scholarship Fund (1999)	Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship Fund (2003)	Thérèse MacCallum "Great Kid" Scholarship Fund (2005)
Bristol Yale Club Scholarship Fund (1999)	David Greenleaf Academic Achievement Award (2015)	
Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund (2000)		
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The **Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund** celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2016. Established through a bequest from the estate of Christian Arndt, this Fund has provided a total of \$2,315 in scholarships to Terryville High School students who show academic promise, particularly in the area of science. Born in Germany in 1953, Christian lived in Terryville, where he pursued a wide variety of interests as well as a successful engineering career. ■

Donald Radcliff was a Bristol businessman who wanted to help students who have an educational dream but need a bit of help to achieve it. The **Radcliff Plainville High School Fund** has provided nine renewable scholarships totaling \$83,515 to male students from the senior class at Plainville High School. Provided the criteria continues to be met, the scholarship supports up to four years of undergraduate education. Originally established with a charitable rollover gift, the Fund celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2016. ■



Nicholas P. Maglio ACE Fund (2011)	Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship Fund (2004)	Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education (2012)
Main Street Community Foundation Scholarship Fund (1997)	Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship Fund (1999)	Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund (2013)
Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund (2005)	Plymouth Community Club Scholarship Fund (transferred in 2003)	The Southington Observer/Step Saver Scholarship Fund (2005)
Elizabeth I. & Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship Fund (2007)	Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund (transferred in 1997)	Jay W. & Elizabeth M. Tyrrell Scholarship Fund (2011)
Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship Fund (2002)	Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund (2006)	Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder Music Camp Scholarship Fund (2014)
McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund (1999)	Radcliff Family Education Fund (2002)	Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School (2014)
Ken E. Micloskey/Dorothy Micloskey Ives Award Fund (2002)	Radcliff Plainville High School Fund (2006)	Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund (2011)
Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund (2013)	Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund (2005)	Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund (2004)
NESMA Scholarship Fund (2010)	Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund (2014)	John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund (2001)
AJR Nocera Memorial Fund (2007)	Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund (2009)	Eva Brodowicz Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund (2015)
Anthony Norton Scholarship Fund (2015)	Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund (2012)	Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund (2005)
Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic Scholarship Fund (2000)	St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund (2000)	
Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)	Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund (2010)	



The [Angela and Al Caruso Family Charitable Fund](#) celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2016. Established by Bristol natives Angie and Al Caruso, this unrestricted fund has awarded \$3,455 in grants and will continue to meet the changing needs of the Bristol community. ■

■ ■ UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY FUNDS

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

Wally Barnes Fund for Community Leadership Initiatives (2013)	Ronald F. and Emilie P. Duhaime Family Fund (2003)	Money in Motion Fund (2015)
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund (1998)	Formagioni-Lodovico Family Fund (2009)	Karen and Kim Murphy Family Charitable Fund (2016)
Bristol Savings Bank Fund (1996)	Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund (2010)	Tedesco-Gallant Charitable Fund (2005)
Angela and Al Caruso Family Charitable Fund (2006)	Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable Fund (2000)	Turkus Family Fund (2000)
	Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund (2000)	

■ ■ SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS

Sustainability Funds strengthen the Foundation's role as a funder, community leader, convener and advocate.

Barnes Group Inc. 150th Anniversary Fund (2007)	Dave and Edith Scarritt Fund (2004)	Yarde Metals Community Support Fund (2005)
Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund (2000)		

Burlington Community Fund



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What do refurbished musical instruments, camping equipment, new resident welcome bags, a scarecrow contest, wheelchairs, a redesigned public library website, a symphony orchestra concert, a 5K costumed race, and an online collaborative community calendar have in common? The Burlington Community Fund (BCF), and its mission to support charitable projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for residents of Burlington.

The Burlington Community Fund received the 2016 Distinguished Community Service Award from the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. "We are just regular people living in Burlington who wish to help others," stated Janet Schwarz, Chairman of the BCF Advisory Council. BCF, established in 2011 by a group of community leaders, is an endowed fund at the Main Street Community Foundation. BCF's

donors and volunteers have unified residents, local organizations, town government, and local businesses in the Funds' effort to identify and respond to local needs. In 2016, BCF awarded a total of \$4,350 in grants to five organizations.

In 2016, the Burlington Community Events Calendar, a BCF initiative, became widely utilized in its first full year of existence. The calendar provides information and links to upcoming community events in Burlington. This online resource allows residents to access information about the events in one location, and helps to avoid scheduling conflicts among sponsoring organizations. The calendar has strengthened community ties in the town of Burlington, and has fostered a spirit of collaboration and support among community groups.

Make a Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund



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A group of Burlington, Connecticut middle school students are to be the first in the northeast to launch a weather balloon, a space mission launch known as "Stratostar", funded by an award from Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation. Teachers David Grigociewicz and Katie Blore, with advisor Cheri Burke, said the grant will "enhance STEM experiences to students, teachers and the community in a collaborative learning experience."

Once the balloon is launched, students will be able to track its progress and will be able to see what it looks like up above through a Go Pro camera. Inside of this high-altitude balloon will be three boxes, which contain some experiments students at Har-Bur Middle School have designed and have been working on for the past month. The boxes will be retrieved when the balloon pops and it parachutes back down

to earth. The students at Har-Bur Middle School in Burlington designed the balloon themselves. A community event has been planned around the launch of the Stratostar.

In 2016, five other awards were made from the Fund, for a total of \$6,940. For grant descriptions, see page 13.

The permanently endowed Make a Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund was established in 2009 at the Main Street Community Foundation to expand creative educational opportunities that cannot be meaningfully funded by the school district's budget, and impacts a student population of 3,000. Donations from individuals, families, and businesses as well as fundraising events promote a united sense of community from residents of Burlington and Harwinton in support of their shared school district.

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"Grassroots fundraising and a core group of very committed volunteers who make time in their busy lives can be attributed to the growth and success of the Plainville Community Fund," said Byron Treado, Chair of the PCF Advisory Council. An endowed fund at the Main Street Community Foundation, the PCF celebrated its 10th anniversary in May 2016. The event featured Al Terzi as Master of Ceremony, as well as a roast of Byron Treado, who has been a longtime Plainville resident and volunteer.

"It was supposed to be a roast, but people said nice things and a matching challenge was offered for the first \$500 in donations to the Fund. It was a friendly, feel good event," Treado said. "That's the character of Plainville."

In 2016, grants totaling \$9,000 from the PCF were given to eight community organizations. Over the past decade, PCF has awarded nearly \$45,000 in grants to support 45 programs and projects.

The Plainville Community Fund was established by a group of dedicated community leaders to be a permanent resource for charitable programs and projects that would enhance the quality of life for Plainville residents.

For more information about the fund, visit www.plainvillecommunityfund.com.



Al Terzi, Byron Treado and Richard Piotrowski at the Fund's 10th anniversary event.

Men & Boys' Fund

Men & Boys' Fund Advisory Committee

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Blazing a Trail to Help Local Men and Boys

"The needs of local men and boys weren't being met and we wanted to step up," said Rodger Stotz, a former longtime Southington resident. "Our communities need a resource." The Men & Boys' Fund was established in 2016 at Main Street Community Foundation to make it possible for men and boys to improve the quality of their lives, increase self-sufficiency and make a positive difference in

their community. The idea was brought to the Foundation by a group of local residents. The men then began holding several community meetings with local leaders, social service providers and businesses to discuss and identify unmet needs of men and boys in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

A new fund to improve the quality of life for men and boys.

"The meetings were eye-opening," stated Whit Betts, a member of the Fund's Advisory Board. "We heard about a local unemployed, homeless truck driver who qualified for a job but he was forced to turn it down because he couldn't afford the \$95 license renewal fee. We learned about how there are over a dozen boys in Bristol who need — and want — a mentor but all the mentoring programs were full."

The Fund is still in the development stage, but four objectives have been set:

1. Increase availability of resources and programs in the local communities specifically for men and boys;
2. Encourage philanthropic giving among men and others;
3. Educate residents on the unmet needs of local men and boys; and
4. Support mentoring and positive role models for boys in pursuit of the Fund's mission.

The Men & Boys' Fund will award grants to support immediate, short term needs as well as long-term needs in the areas of education, health and wellness, leadership, life skills and workforce readiness, key areas requiring additional resources as discovered during the community meetings. "This is a unique resource and will certainly address unmet needs in the central Connecticut area," stated Rodger Stotz.

Barnes Memorial Trust

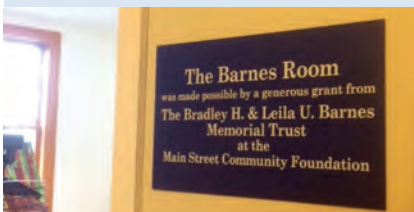
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Bradley Barnes

Leila Barnes



The Barnes Room provides the creative space for the Uarts program at Southington Community Cultural Arts.



Southington is a suburban community of 42,000 whose residents take pride in taking care of one another. Southington has had this reputation for decades, if not since its founding in 1779. Many residents have taken steps to ensure that all have access to resources that allow them and their families to thrive and achieve a high quality of life.

Bradley Barnes was an example of one of the Southington residents that truly cared about his community. Although he passed away in 1973, he continues to impact Southington and improve the health of all residents through his legacy - the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust.

Although Southington is an affluent community that boasts of numerous comprehensive services for its residents, a 2013 study commissioned by Main Street Community Foundation cited five community-identified health and health care areas that had unmet needs: Accessibility and affordability of health care; substance abuse prevention and mental health needs; health care for an aging population; better integrated health care delivery; and education about existing services. These five identified needs became the cornerstone of the Barnes Memorial Trust's grantmaking strategy.

In support of this strategy, \$537,900 was awarded to eight organizations for programs and capital items in 2016 to advance the health and wellness of Southington residents. In total, over \$2 million has been awarded from the Trust since the 2013 study was commissioned and a more targeted distribution format was adopted.

The following grants were awarded in 2016:

- \$75,000 to Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut - This is the third year of support for the Hope Full Lives program to continue to ease and decrease caregiver burden and promote the positive mental health and well-being of individuals with dementia.
- \$100,000 to Hartford HealthCare at Home – This is the second year of support for an

integrated care approach for Southington adults ages 65 and older, which includes a geriatrician, geriatric pharmacist consultation, behavioral health assessments and a telemonitoring program.

- \$35,000 to Hartford HealthCare Senior Services – To develop a comprehensive and interactive Dementia Education and Training program for caregivers and their families, including the establishment of a Dementia Education library for the public's use.
- \$100,000 to HAVEN, Inc. – This is the second year of support to enhance confidential case management services for health care professionals, living or working in Southington, facing physical or mental illness, emotional distress or chemical dependency.
- \$10,000 to Hartford HealthCare Senior Services to support the 2017 Healthy Family FunFest.
- \$62,500 to Southington-Cheshire YMCA to improve the hiking/walking trail at Camp Sloper and create individual fitness stations with exercise aids and instructions in strategic locations along the trail, to promote healthy living for all ages.
- \$75,400 to Southington Community Cultural Arts – This is the second year of support for the Uarts program which provides creative job skills training for individuals with disabilities, including the purchase of an accessible pottery wheel for participants in wheelchairs.
- \$80,000 to Wheeler Clinic – This is the third year of support to continue the work of the Southington Health Outreach Project to enhance access to mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services for Southington residents.

Since 2005, the Trust Advisory Committee and the Foundation's Board of Directors have honored and ensured that Mr. Barnes' wishes for this gift to the residents of Southington will be permanently safeguarded.

Women & Girls' Fund



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Partnerships Creating Lasting Impact

Is there a need for a women and girls fund in central Connecticut? Would there be interest from local female leaders and activists to establish the fund and lead it into the future? Would there be support from community members – individuals, families, businesses and organizations?

The answer to all of those questions was overwhelmingly yes.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary, the Women & Girls' Fund of Main Street Community Foundation has continued the momentum that it had when established in 2001 during a living room meeting of community leaders.

"A steering committee of 23 women set out to create the Fund and raise \$10,000, which was the initial challenge presented to us. However, we exceeded the goal and raised \$78,000 the first year," recalled Jeanne Radcliff, a founding member of the Fund and of MSCF.

That success of the first year was built on partnerships with donors, the six communities served and nonprofit organizations. Those partnerships have continued throughout the 15 years to not only improve the conditions and opportunities of local women and girls but also women and girls throughout the state.

In 2013, the Women & Girls' Fund awarded a \$3,655 grant to the Bristol Early Childhood Alliance for the Maternal Depression Screening Initiative. This pilot program led by the Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital connected

expectant and new mothers with the resources needed to address mental health issues. During this first year, the Initiative serviced over 200 more women than projected and numerous referrals were made to mental health providers. Due to the Initiative's success, the state of Connecticut awarded them a grant for their second year. Meanwhile, recognizing that these screenings are crucial to mothers and their child(ren), the Women & Girls' Fund awarded a \$3,200 grant in 2014 for the same purpose. Now, thanks to the impact this Initiative has had on greater Bristol residents, the Maternal Depression Screening Initiative is statewide and helping thousands of women each year.

The impact of the Fund's annual grants only continues to grow. In 2016, a record \$45,465 in grants was awarded to nonprofit organizations serving women and girls of all ages in all towns served by the Fund. Like everything the Fund has done, the grants awarded in 2016 were made possible not only because of the Fund but because of partnerships with other funds at the Foundation, including: the proceeds from the annual WOW event, the Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women, the John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for Women and Girls, the Malerbo Childrens Field Maintenance Fund, the JoAnn & David Mills Family Fund and the City of Bristol Treasurer's Fund for Financial Awareness.

Since the Steering Committee was formed 15 years ago, nearly \$400,000 has been granted from the Women & Girls' Fund to improve the conditions and opportunities for local women and girls.

2016 Grantees



Celebrating 15 Years

500 Club Members

A Friend of the Women & Girls' Fund
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Sofia Bayne
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A Dream Realized

When the Women & Girls' Fund was established, the mission was to make it possible for women and girls to improve the quality of their lives by funding programs and organizations; empowering and celebrating women; and increasing awareness of the needs that exist for women and girls and the opportunities available. In order to accomplish those things the original founders established a goal – build a permanent endowment of \$500,000 to ensure that there will always be funds available to identify and meet the needs of local women and girls. At the 15th annual Wonder of Women (WOW) event in 2016, a special anniversary initiative was announced to

help realize the founders dream. The First 500 Challenge provided everyone an opportunity to be part of making a difference in the lives of local women and girls.

By the end of 2016, the goal was met. Nearly 150 donors supported the First 500 Challenge and there were 41 members of the "500 Club", a designation for those who donated \$500 or more to the Challenge. Although the dream was realized, we cannot stop there! Advancing opportunities for local women and girls is essential. As the Fund continues to impact you and your neighbors, we invite you to join us. Together we will continue to improve the conditions and opportunities for local women and girls.



The 2016 WOW event celebrated the Fund's 15th anniversary.



Friends of the Foundation

We gratefully acknowledge the *Friends of Main Street* listed on this page that generously supported our **2016** annual appeal. This annual campaign, overseen by past board member and founder Tom Barnes, provides necessary administrative financial support to advance the charitable activities of the Foundation to better serve your communities.



Annually, a reception is held to acknowledge the Foundation's many donors and volunteers, especially those who support the annual Friends Appeal and believe in the importance

of local philanthropy. In 2016, the reception was hosted by the Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut and held at the Harry C. Barnes Memorial Nature Center in Bristol. Attendees enjoyed all the Center has to offer, including dozens of exhibits featuring live animals, including reptiles, amphibians, owls and a hawk.

Special appreciation goes out to the student volunteers from St. Paul Catholic High School who gave their time to set up this event; Dawn Nielsen for designing the invitation; and Garrett Printing & Graphics for their

donation of printing. Sincere gratitude goes out to the Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut and especially the staff of the Harry C. Barnes Memorial Nature Center for making this year's Friends Reception a memorable experience.

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 comprehensive center for philanthropy you have created and helped to sustain for the benefit of your local communities both now and forever.

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Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
ASSETS		
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,043,119	\$754,586
Investments	37,653,501	36,602,340
Cash Held in Collateral Account	100,285	100,085
Pledges Receivable, net	2,800	8,750
Prepaid Expenses	5,274	464
Furniture and Equipment, net of depreciation	15,948	16,232
Total Assets	\$38,820,927	\$37,482,457
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$628
Grants Payable	161,700	28,766
Accrued Expenses	5,844	5,800
Agency Endowments & Other Component Funds	6,139,486	5,996,848
Total Liabilities	\$6,307,030	\$6,032,042
Net Assets	\$32,513,897	\$31,450,415
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$38,820,927	\$37,482,457

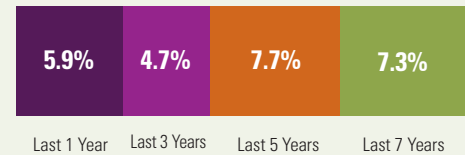
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Fund Contributions	\$988,822	\$1,514,918
Less: Contributions to Agency/Component Funds	(111,415)	(126,998)
Interest and Dividend Income*	828,759	847,662
Other Income*	158,875	280,950
Investment Gains/(Losses)*	1,094,108	(485,327)
Total Support and Revenues	\$2,959,149	\$2,031,205
GRANTS AND EXPENSES		
Grants*	\$1,031,964	\$1,029,955
Scholarships	171,528	144,047
Other Expenses	122,703	221,470
Operating Expenses	569,472	544,582
Total Grants and Expenses	\$1,895,667	\$1,940,054
Change in Net Assets	\$1,063,482	\$91,151
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$31,450,415	\$31,359,264
Total Net Assets at End of Year	\$32,513,897	\$31,450,415

*Net of Agency & Component Fund Activity

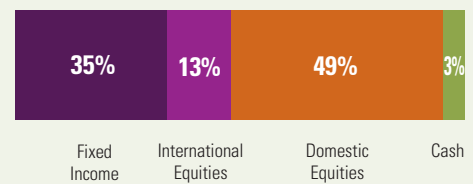
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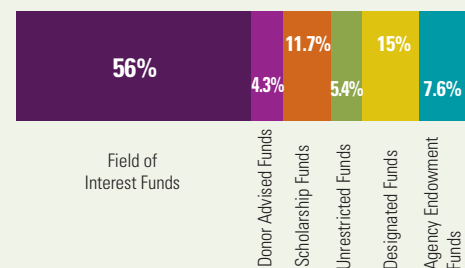


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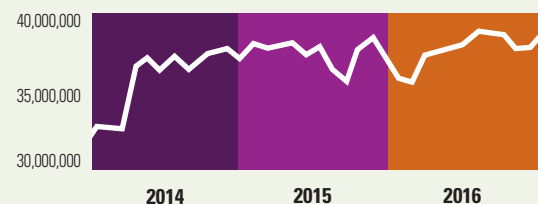
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2016 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE



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