

Boys & Girls Club of Bristol has received a combined \$23,652 grant

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BRISTOL – The Boys & Girls Club of Bristol has received a combined \$23,652 from the Main Street Community Foundation to support their operating expenses.

The grants include a \$20,201 grant from the Bristol Brass General Fund, \$3,050 from the Clement Family Fund and \$401 from the Hamzy Family Charitable Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation. These funds will be used for unrestricted operating support in response to covid-19.

Heather Grace, director of marketing and development with the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol, said that the funds will go a long way for the club.

“They will help us to maintain the services that we are currently operating, including our distance learning programs,” she said. “They will also help us to return to full capacity once the pandemic subsides.”

Grace said that the Main Street Community Foundation have been “great supporters.”

“They’ve helped us out many times throughout the pandemic,” she said. “We’ve also received operations support from the Men & Boys Fund and the Women & Girls Fund.

Michael Suchopar, president and CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol, thanked the Main Street Community Foundation for their dedication to assisting the club.

“It is with heartfelt appreciation that we recognize the support and impact that the Main Street Community Foundation has on our organization, as well as so many other organizations and individuals in our local communities,” he said. “While we are all going through the challenges of these times, we gain hope and optimism when an organization such as theirs takes it upon itself to go above and beyond in order to provide support for those of us who work for the wellbeing of others. The Foundation and its donor directed funds have helped us to continue to provide services to the children who need us now more than ever; there is no way to express adequate thanks,”

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