

## Southington agencies awarded grant funding



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SOUTHINGTON — Two local organizations and one based in New Britain were recently awarded almost \$9,000 in grants from the Main Street Community Foundation.



The Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington was awarded \$4,000 for support of its kindergarten readiness initiative, which promotes quality preschool and informational sessions for parents.



“The quality of programs supported this year is incredible and we are proud of the local organizations that do such important work,” Main Street Community Foundation president and CEO Susan Sadecki said in a statement. “Over the past 22 years, generous donors have established and built these unrestricted community and field of interest funds to meet vital community needs and bolster their neighbors’ lives.”

The Tabernacle Christian Church received a \$2,000 grant for a program that provides food to needy residents.

The Prudence Crandall Center, of New Britain, was awarded a \$3,000 grant for its teen dating violence prevention program. The center serves nine municipalities, including Southington and Berlin.

The Main Street Community Foundation also serves Plainville and Wolcott and awarded almost \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships last year, according to its website.