

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

\$48.5 million in total assets

\$2.2
million in contributions received

\$1.9
million
awarded in
grants and
scholarships

243 funds established since 1995 200+
volunteers
on numerous
committees













MSCF was honored with the Special Recognition Award by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. The Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust at MSCF was also recognized with a Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree Impact Award from Prudence Crandall Center for being a dedicated community partner and for inspiring safety, healing and hope.

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TO MOVE FORWARD, YOU HAVE TO GIVE BACK

Oprah Winfrey

The Way We Choose to See the World Creates the World We See is a reflection of the opportunities the Main Street Community Foundation provides each and every day to generous donors. Our mission is to help individuals, families and businesses who choose to create lasting impact in their local communities. It is our responsibility to match the resources entrusted to us to meet the changing needs of the Connecticut communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

We are the most comprehensive philanthropic organization serving the residents and neighbors of your communities. Stewarding nearly \$48.5 million in assets at December 31, 2019 composed of over 243 named funds, the Foundation has awarded \$19.3 million in grants and scholarships since its establishment in 1995. Our continuous adherence to sound financial practices led to an unqualified audit opinion of our 2019 financials from the accounting firm blumshapiro. We are also confirmed in compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, a distinction we have held for over fifteen years.

As of the writing of this message in mid-2020, we had hoped to be putting the final arrangements together for a community celebration of the 25th anniversary of MSCF. Instead, we are navigating uncharted waters to respond to our community and the unlimited challenges facing all of us due to the COVID-19 public health crisis. We continue to seek ways to support our nonprofits who are meeting the

basic needs of residents; sheltering the homeless; conserving open space; engaging residents through arts, culture and music; educating and enriching people of all ages; and protecting animals of every species.

We are forever grateful to the many caring people who have created a community foundation that is significant and is certainly needed now more than ever. This annual report is dedicated to Dolly Chamberlin, a community leader and former MSCF board member, who devoted her life to the community of Plainville. A tribute to Dolly can be found on Page 28 of this Annual Report.

On behalf of the Founders, Board of Directors and staff of MSCF, we hope you enjoy the stories of our donors and their investments in your community. It is also an opportunity to recognize the collective philanthropy of all and to invite you to join with us so together we can continue creating lasting impact in the **World We See** – forever.



Susan D. Sadecki President & CEO



Marguerite P. Fletcher Chair of the Board

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 CORE VALUES

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

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

A LEGACY IS PLANTING SEEDS IN A GARDEN YOU WILL NEVER GET TO SEE

Lin-Manuel Miranda

Gift Planning

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 2019 reflect 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 2019



Joann Galati Scholarship Fund for Education

Joann Galati established this scholarship fund to continue her love of working with children and young adults and celebrate her joy of teaching. This scholarship will provide annual assistance to graduating seniors or graduates of Bristol Central High School or Bristol Eastern High School pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year college or university with a major in education. Joann wants to give students the opportunity to pursue a career in a field that gave her so much joy. A Southington resident, Joann spent 35 years in education before retiring in 1999. She began her career as a physical education and health teacher at Bristol Eastern High School before entering her first administration position as the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for Bristol. Several years later, Joann became Assistant Principal at Chippens Hill Middle School and then ultimately the Principal at Stafford Elementary School. She was a basketball and softball coach for years and is an avid sport participant and skier.



FOODSHARE

HAT Foodshare Eviction Prevention Project Fund

Foodshare is a regional food bank that partners with communities to form Hunger Action Teams (HATs), which are groups of individuals and organizations working in collaboration to solve hunger. This special project fund is a grant funded collaboration between MSCF and Bristol Community Services, both members of the Bristol HAT, to create the Eviction Prevention Pilot Program for Bristol residents. MSCF serves as fiscal sponsor and Bristol Community Services as the administrator for this program, which assists Bristol residents with one-time emergency housing assistance. The Bristol community continues to struggle with eviction for employed individuals and households. These funds will help stabilize households that are at-risk for eviction and thereby prevent homelessness.



KAWFY Memorial Fund

An anonymous donor established this field of interest fund through a bequest to support programs and projects that will benefit the Southington community. A longtime Southington resident, the donor wished to help the town thrive with grant support to meet the changing needs of the community. Read more about this fund on page 8.



KAWFY Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established through a bequest and will provide financial assistance to residents of Southington as they work to achieve their educational and career dreams. This scholarship will be available to an individual who is a graduating high school senior, currently enrolled college student or an adult returning to school who is pursuing post-secondary education at a vocational school, two-year or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to a student interested in becoming an author as the donor had a passion for writing. *Read more about this fund on page 8*.



Plainville Housing Assistance Fund

This field of interest fund was established to assist low income residents from Plainville in need of financial assistance to secure affordable housing. In partnership with social service agencies working with residents, grants will be made to assist with support such as security deposits or other rental assistance, such as first month's rent.

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.

ESTABLISH 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 also leave charitable assets upon your passing in the form of a bequest in a 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.

Our flexible fund options include:

UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY FUNDS

Your gift is 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 actively participate in grantmaking by recommending 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 to protect 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 or 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.

DONOR SERVICES

The Main Street Community Foundation provides permanent, professional administration of charitable funds without the expense or effort of establishing a private foundation. All 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. Your benefits include:

- Choice of fund type and fund name
- Grantmaking 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

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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

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



CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

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

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

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

The opportunity to give later is simple. You can leave a bequest to the Main Street Community Foundation for the 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.

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.

CornerStone Society Members

Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 3
Anonymous 4
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 6
Anonymous 7
Anonymous 8
Robert J. Alim
Carlyle* & Elizabeth Barnes
Tom & Melanie Barnes
Sidney M. Bernard* & Edward J. Miller
Whit & Jarre Betts
Robert C. Boudreau

Marjorie E. Budge
Ken Burns
Robert & Rebecca Caiaze
Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo
Dr. Ann Clark
Raymond* & Lorraine Corsini
Roland & Shirley* Dumont
Karen Elaine Finder
Terry & Marguerite Fletcher
Mark & Michelle Gibson
David Greenleaf
Bill & Anita Hamzy
Hal Kilby
Laura Schlesinger Minor

Janis Neri
Robert & Ella Mae Packard
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
*deceased

Bequests Fulfilled

Irene Brzezinski Mark M. Keating David Kushlan Richard Lass Elizabeth I. Matt Robert & Carmen Merriman Al & Joan Monico Eva M. Pierce Don & Betty Radcliff David Reidy Peter S. Saman Glo Sessions Elizabeth M. Tyrrell

An Unexpected Gift

What do you do when you receive a \$1,000,000 gift from a donor you never knew and who made it very clear they wished to remain anonymous? Amazingly, in September of 2019, MSCF was notified of an unexpected and very generous bequest of \$1.02 million to establish two endowment funds - the KAWFY Memorial Fund and the KAWFY Memorial Scholarship Fund to support the Southington community.

"We were very surprised," said Susan Sadecki, MSCF's President & CEO. "I wish I had an opportunity to thank this donor and know more about why they chose to leave this gift to benefit others. We are very grateful and will certainly work diligently to fulfill this donor's wishes."

Even though the donor wished to remain anonymous, we do know that the financial advisor played a large role in helping this person leave a charitable legacy to their community. This advisor knew about MSCF and how a community foundation is uniquely qualified to carry out bequests and legacies. They worked with the donor to ensure that the bequest would accomplish exactly what they intended. The result was the establishment of two funds:

The KAWFY Memorial Fund will support projects and programs that will benefit the community of Southington and grants from will be awarded through the General Grant Cycle.

The KAWFY Memorial Scholarship Fund

will provide financial assistance to residents of Southington as they work to achieve their educational and career dreams. This scholarship will be available to someone who is a graduating high school senior, currently enrolled college student or adult returning to school who is pursuing post-secondary education at a vocational school, two-year or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to someone interested in becoming an author.

This bequest is an excellent example of how financial advisors often help their clients by listening for giving opportunities, knowing and explaining options and suggesting solutions. Selecting the right assets to give, the timing, and ways to give can maximize a client's impact on the charity (or charities) of his/her choice, while providing maximum financial benefits.

While sometimes the bequest is a surprise such as in this case, Main Street Community Foundation often works with financial advisors before, during and after the advisors' conversations with their clients and the establishment of a will. MSCF also has information for advisors to help inform their clients at www.mainstreetfoundation.org/for-advisors.

"We are honored that this donor included Main Street Community Foundation in such a significant way to impact the community of Southington," said Sadecki. "And we are grateful that their financial advisor recommended MSCF as the best way to leave a charitable legacy in our community."

A RIVER CUTS THROUGH ROCK, NOT BECAUSE OF ITS POWER, BUT BECAUSE OF ITS PERSISTENCE

Jim Watkins

Effective Grantmaking

The Main Street Community Foundation welcomes grant applications from nonprofit organizations serving the Connecticut communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. Grants are made in the fields of Arts & Culture, Community Development & Outreach, Education, Health, Human Services, Environment, Animal Welfare and Youth Development. Application guidelines are available for each grant program at www.mainstreetfoundation.org.

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.

2019 Grants Awarded

In 2019, Main Street Community Foundation distributed **\$1,943,125** in grants and scholarships to support many worthy causes and organizations in your communities.

MONEY IN MOTION GRANTS	\$22,650	Bristol Soccer Club Finishing lawn mower for field	\$4,520	Friends of Wolcott Dog Pound, Inc. Fencing to create a pet exercise run	\$4,275
Bristol Board of Education 2019 Community Conversation on Equity, Inclusiveness and Excellence	\$1,500	maintenance Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance Fund		and meet and greet area Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	
Bristol Hospital Foundation Second year of a \$50,000 grant for the Emergency Center Renovation and Expansion Project	\$10,000	City of Bristol Parks & Recreation Arts in the Park event for children in conjunction with Bristol Parks & Recreation's Summer Concert series Sid Bernard & Ed Miller Children's Fund for the Visual Arts	\$1,500	Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc. Pilot program for teacher-led troops in the Bristol schools Jim & Eleanor Frawley	\$4,700
Community Foundation of Greater New Britain Library social worker project at	\$2,500	Connecticut Humane Society Medical Support Program for pets	\$2,000	Community Fund Bristol Savings Bank Fund	
Plainville Public Library Rapid Results Institute	\$1,150	brought to the society from Animal Control Officers located in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth,		Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center Career program for young children to	\$2,500
100 Day Youth Homelessness Challenge in Central Connecticut		Southington and Wolcott Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund		introduce them to a wide variety of occupations in their community Douglas and Noreen Schumann	
United Way of West Central Connecticut 2019 Summer Youth Work	\$7,500	Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA Expansion of STEMScouting program in the Bristol elementary schools	\$2,500	Special Interest Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	\$1,500
Employment Program for Bristol Youth		Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education		Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center Imagine Nation Loves Burlington	\$1,500
GRANTS FROM THE GENERAL GRANT PROCESS	\$137,204	Connecticut Storytelling Center, Inc. Start With Stories program presented	\$2,500	pilot program James R. Parker Trust	
Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc. (ARF) Spay & Neuter Program and supplies for Pet Food Bank Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund	\$1,000	by professional storytelling artists in residency in the Bristol Public Schools Bristol Savings Bank Fund Formagioni-Lodovico Family Fund Ronald F. & Emilie P. Duhaime		Lewis S. Mills High School Crew Booster Club Ergometer for training James R. Parker Trust	\$945
Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Careers for Cambridge job-readiness	\$5,000	Family Fund Tedesco-Gallant Charitable Fund Environmental Learning Centers	\$3,500	Lewis S. Mills High School Football Booster Club Uniforms for the Varsity Team James R. Parker Trust	\$1,000
and career exploration program for teens Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund Dumont Family Charitable Fund JoAnn & David Mills Family Fund		of CT, Inc. Purchase of two-way radio communication system for Indian Rock summer camp Bristol Brass General Grant Fund James R. Parker Trust	43,300	LISA, Inc. (Living in Safe Alternatives) Life Skills Academy for youth from the communities of Bristol, Plainville	\$6,500
Bristol Adult Resource Center Art Calendar project for intellectually disabled adults in the art program Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund for the Community Jay & Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts	\$2,394	Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Summer camperships for children James R. Parker Trust	\$1,000	and Southington Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund Calvanese Foundation Green & White Fund for Behavioral Health	
Bristol Auto Club Family entertainment, music and games for Saturday Cruise Nights Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable Fund	\$700	For Goodness Sake Sweet Dreams Bedding Bundles program for low-income children from the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott	\$5,000	McCabe-Waters Little League Improvements to Greenleaf Field in Bristol Malerbo Children's Field Maintenance Fund	\$4,520
Bristol School Readiness Council Operation HALO (Healthy Alternatives for Little Ones) program for preschoolers in collaboration with the Bristol Police Department and Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education Bill & Janet Brownstein Charitable Fund	\$3,000	Smith Family Charitable Fund Friends of Bristol CT Animal Shelter Medical support of animals in the shelter's care Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund Terry & Marguerite Fletcher Family Fund	\$500	Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra Educational Children's Concert for third graders from Bristol, Burlington and Plymouth James R. Parker Trust Margaret Haberman Memorial Fund for Music Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund for the Community	\$2,000

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra	\$1,500	Sustainable CT, Inc.	\$2,500	Town of Plymouth - Animal Control	\$50
Educational Children's Concert for third graders attending schools in Regional School District #10 James R. Parker Trust	Ţ.1/5 00	Technical assistance to municipalities in the Foundation's service area to become certified in the Sustainable CT program	12/000	Medical support of animals in the Town's care Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund	700
Parent & Child Center at Bristol Hospital Family Life Works parent education	\$6,000	Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Merriman Family Fund James R. Parker Trust		Town of Southington - Recreation Department Camp RISE (Recreation Integrated into	\$3,50
program to support at-risk families Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund		Tabernacle Christian Church Giving Back Food program to provide groceries and fresh foods to people in need Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	\$2,000	Social Experiences) summer program for students with special needs Bristol Savings Bank Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	
Plainville Community Food Pantry Holiday Basket program to support low-income families	\$3,000	Karen and Kim Murphy Family Charitable Fund		Tunxis Community College Foundation Stipends for Civic Engagement	\$4,00
Bristol Savings Bank Fund Jaspersohn Family Memorial Fund		Terryville Public Library Website redesign project Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	\$5,000	internships benefitting students and nonprofit organizations in the communities of Bristol, Burlington,	
Plymouth Community Food Pantry Support for low-sodium and low- sugar pantry items to continue the	\$4,000	Betts Family Fund The Children's Law Center, Inc.	\$2,500	Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	
Healthy Options food program Bristol Savings Bank Fund Turkus Family Fund		Family court legal representation of low-income children from the communities of Bristol, Burlington,		United Way of West Central Connecticut	\$2,50
Plymouth Historical Society Passport to Plymouth historic tours in conjunction with town anniversary celebration	\$1,400	Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Bristol Savings Bank Fund		Community outreach and engagement programs for Bristol Early Childhood Alliance Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Angela and Al Caruso Family	
Betts Family Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund		The Children's Museum, Inc. Science Achievement for All program for K-8th grade students in Bristol	\$2,500	Charitable Fund Veterans Strong	\$6,50
Reach Out and Read, Inc. Bristol Prescription for Success - Clinical Literacy Initiative for infants	\$3,200	Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education		Community Center Part-Time Coordinator to continue direct outreach and service referrals	
and children up to age 5 Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education		The Palace Theater Group, Inc. Subsidized tickets for Bristol, Southington and Wolcott high school students to attend performance of Les Misérables at the Palace Theater to	\$3,000	for veterans in the communities served by the Foundation Bristol Brass General Grant Fund James R. Parker Trust	
Senior Transportation Services, Inc. Provide free or low-cost rides to medical appointments, pharmacy, banks, and care facilities for Plainville seniors	\$3,500	reinforce learning concepts in History, Language and Performance Arts Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund for the Community Bristol Brass General Grant Fund		Wheeler Regional Family YMCA Adaptive Aquatics Safety program for youth and young adults with autism Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	\$2,50
Bristol Savings Bank Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund		The Salvation Army Weekend Snack Packs for	\$4,000	Wolcott Citizens Against Substance Abuse Family focused educational forums	\$50
Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center Support certified instructor for summer therapeutic riding program Paige Wartonic Laferriere	\$2,500	homeless clients Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund		on substance abuse prevention and related topics Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable Fund	
Memorial Fund Bristol Brass General Grant Fund Becker Family Fund		Town of Burlington - Animal Control Fencing for outdoor enrichment	\$2,000	GRANTS FROM BRADLEY HENRY BARNES & LEILA UPSON BARNES MEMORIAL TRUST	\$809,8
Southington Community Theatre, Inc. Production costs for Willy Wonka –	\$750	area for dogs in care of the Town's animal shelter James R. Parker Trust		Bread for Life Continuation of expanded weekly	\$10,0
The Musical Southington Arts Council Legacy Fund Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund for the Community		Town of Burlington Two AED defibrillators to benefit residents and visitors to Burlington James R. Parker Trust	\$2,800	meal program Community Leadership Sponsorships	\$5,00
Southington Southern Little League Replacement of outdated catcher's gear and uniforms Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	\$1,000	Town of Plainvile - Animal Control Medical support of animals in the Town's care Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Animal Protection Fund	\$1,000	Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington Continuation of well-being initiative for Southington's young children and caregivers	\$25,00

Hartford HealthCare Senior Services	\$75,000	GRANTS FROM BURLINGTON COMMUNITY FUND	\$5,000	GRANTS FROM MEN & BOYS' FUND	\$6,500
Final grant payment of a \$150,000 two-year commitment to renovate Southington Care Center to make it more inviting and less institutional		Burlington Land Trust Construction of well at Whigville Grange	\$500	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Passport to Manhood program for boys ages 6-12	\$1,500
for dementia patients	¢40.000	Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Summer camperships for children	\$500	Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach Desktop computer, printer and	\$1,500
Hartford HealthCare Senior Services 2020 Healthy Family FunFest	\$10,000	from Burlington New Britain Museum of	\$2,500	software for a new education and career resource center for male clients	
LiveWell Alliance, Inc. Continuation of Dementia Friendly Southington Initiative	\$115,000	American Art Access to the Arts program for Burlington students		Bristol Family Resource Centers In the ZONE program for 5th grade boys in Bristol Schools	\$1,620
LISA, Inc. (Living in Safe Alternatives) Continuation of 1-2-3 Prevention,	\$52,920	New England Carousel Museum S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program for second grade students at Lake Garda Elementary School	\$1,500	Environmental Learning Centers of CT Summer camperships for low-income boys	\$880
Intervention & Recovery program				John J. Driscoll United Labor	\$1,000
Prudence Crandall Center Domestic Violence Intervention & Prevention Services in Southington	\$42,500	GRANTS FROM MAKE A MARK REGION 10 ENRICHMENT FUND	\$9,630	Agency Building Pathways CT program for men training for a career in the Building Trades	
Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs Commitment of \$200,000 payable	\$200,000	Har-Bur Middle School Board Game Club Har-Bur Middle School	\$150 \$875	GRANTS FROM PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND	\$12,500
over two years to install a splash pad for youth in the summer camp program at Camp Sloper and for the general use of the public on Sundays		Creative Connections Art Link Har-Bur Middle School	\$250	For Goodness Sake Kitchen Start-Up Kits	\$1,500
Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs	\$18,630	National Invention Convention Har-Bur Middle School The Correspondence Club	\$337	Middle School of Plainville Laptops for Manufacturing Lab and Robotics program	\$1,200
Continuation of Diabetes Prevention Program in collaboration with Hartford HealthCare Senior Services		Har-Bur Middle School/ Lewis S. Mills High School Diversity Club participation in True	\$1,640	New England Carousel Museum Pilot S.T.E.A.M. program in Plainville schools	\$1,085
Southington Education Foundation Support materials for the "RULER" social and emotional intelligence	\$34,475	Colors Conference Harwinton Consolidated School/ Lake Garda Elementary School	\$240	Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters Community-Based Mentoring Program	\$1,500
initiative in the Southington schools		Let's Get "Sew" Creative Harwinton Consolidated School	\$2,010	Pequabuck River Watershed Association	\$1,500
Southington Community Cultural Arts	\$95,000	Creating Music with "Dash" Harwinton Consolidated School	\$507	Growing Up Wild pilot program with Plainville Early Learning Center	
Continuation of the All Access program for adults with disabilities		Digital cameras for HCS Yearbook Club		Plainville Board of Education - Plainville High School Support for soccer team	\$500
The L.E.A.F. (Lewis Educational Agricultural Farm)	\$35,000	Harwinton Consolidated School Full STEAM Ahead	\$1,200	Plainville Community Food Pantry Holiday Basket program	\$1,500
Support labor and purchase materials/supplies needed for programs in the schools and to		Harwinton Consolidated School National Invention Convention	\$250	Plainville Early Learning Center Playground resurfacing project	\$1,415
ensure a healthy and sustainable food supply in Southington		Lake Garda Elementary School Morning Work STEM Bins	\$121	Prudence Crandall Center Partnership to Promote Healthy	\$800
United Way of Southington Continuation of Senior Transportation	\$51,295	Lake Garda Elementary School The Sensory Experience	\$1,500	Relationships program in Plainville schools	
Services program Wheeler Clinic	\$40,000	Lewis S. Mills High School An evening of French and Spanish Immersion	\$500	Town of Plainville Historic Tours as part of Town of Plainville's 150th Anniversary	\$1,500
Southington Health Outreach Project		- F		Celebration	

GRANTS FROM WOMEN & GIRLS' FUND	\$55,030	Rushford Center Building Resiliency through Alternative Therapies program for women from	\$4,000	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Sky Bight Foundation Fund for the Bristol Boys & Girls Club	\$4,900
Arts for Learning CT Afterschool theater residency program for girls at Plymouth's	\$4,500	the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott		Bristol Adult Resource Center Bristol Adult Resource Center Fund	\$3,520
Eli Terry Middle School Boys & Girls Club of Bristol SMART Girls program for girls ages 6-12 John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for	\$3,000	Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies for women and girls	\$1,600	Bristol Adult Resource Center Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund for Bristol Adult Resource Center	\$7,000
Women and Girls Women & Girls' Fund		St. Vincent DePaul Mission of	\$2,500	Bristol Education Foundation Bob and Carol Messier Family Fund	\$730
Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach Warm winter outerwear and boots for	\$1,000	Bristol Emergency housing funds for women and girls		Bristol Family Resource Centers Mama Sandy Caggiano Fund	\$370
women and girls Bristol Family Resource Centers Best SELF: Self Image & Esteem,	\$3,580	The Agape House Peer Support and Empowerment Group for homeless women	\$1,680	Bristol Hospital Foundation Bristol Hospital Development Foundation Fund	\$8,670
Leadership and preparing for the Future program for girls in preparation for transition to middle		The Children's Law Center, Inc. Legal representation for female	\$6,000	Burlington Historical Society Burlington Historical Society Fund	\$500
school and high school Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women		children in family court from the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington		Burlington Library Burlington Library Association Fund	\$900
Women & Girls' Fund Connecticut Women's Education	\$2,000	and Wolcott	¢4 225	City of Bristol Hap Barnes Fire Safety Trailer Fund	\$1,520
and Legal Fund (CWEALF) CT Collective for Women & Girls and the CT Data Portal Project	\$2,000	The New England Carousel Museum Free admission for Bristol WIC cardholders to the New England Carousel Museum and the American	\$1,225	City of Bristol/Bristol Public Libraries Bristol Libraries Fund	\$4,210
Early Childhood Collaborative	\$4,000	Clock & Watch Museum		City of Bristol/Bristol Public Library Samuel Goodsell Library Fund	\$28,250
of Southington Training and Materials for Southington's Early Childhood Educators to implement the RULER Approach to Emotional Intelligence		Tunxis Community College Launch Your Leadership Journey program for female students enrolled in Tunxis Community College from the communities of Bristol, Burlington,	\$1,260	City of Bristol/Manross Memorial Library Manross Memorial Library Fund City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation	\$60,083 \$1,000
program in daycares and classrooms EdAdvance/Plymouth Family	\$1,685	Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott		Friends of Bristol Parks and Recreation Fund	\$ 1,000
Resource Center Support group programs in the Plymouth schools for mothers of children with special needs and		United Way of West Central Connecticut Women's Career Development program for graduates of parent leadership	\$5,000	City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation Samuel Goodsell Park & Playground Fund	\$24,890
5th grade girls transitioning to middle school		training		City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series Jay and Elizabeth Tyrell Fund for the Arts	\$500
Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Summer camperships for girls from the communities of Bristol,	\$3,000	GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS/AGENCY ENDOWMENTS/ FIELD OF INTEREST	\$284,323	Community Leadership Sponsorships Bristol Savings Bank Fund	\$1,000
Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott		American Clock & Watch Museum American Clock & Watch Museum Fund	\$8,720	Connecticut Historical Society Connecticut Quilt Registry Legacy Fund	\$400
Girl Scouts of Connecticut Summer camperships for girls from the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth,	\$3,000	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Bristol Boys and Girls Club Fund	\$15,200	Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. Fund	\$9,070
Southington and Wolcott Plymouth Community Food	\$1,500	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol (Youth of the Year Award) Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund	\$2,000	Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc.	\$380
Pantry Supplies for the Diaper Bank	, 1,300	Boys & Girls Club of Bristol	\$1,240	Estela Wilderness Education Fund	<u> </u>
Prudence Crandall Center Domestic & Teen Dating Violence	\$4,500	Edward Ingraham Fund Boys & Girls Club of Bristol	\$550	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association Tyler James Gingery Memorial Fund	\$810
Prevention Services for youth in Bristol, Plainville and Southington		(Cambridge Park Clubhouse) Ercole and Pamela Labadia Fund for the Boys & Girls Club		Humanitarian trip to Haiti to provide medical services Haiti Medical Fund	\$7,019

Immanuel Lutheran School Immanuel Lutheran Alumni Tuition Assistance Fund	\$940	Wheeler Clinic Wheeler Clinic/Dennis Keenan Fund	\$8,700	GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE INTERESTS
Music Lessons for Bristol Students in Need Dan Cistulli Memorial Music Fund	\$1,200	GRANTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	\$25,850	American Clock & Watch Museum
New England Carousel Museum Sid Bernard & Ed Miller Children's Fund for the Visual Arts	\$660	City of Bristol/Community Services Eviction Prevention for Bristol residents HAT Foodshare Eviction Prevention Project Fund	\$4,850	Arthritis Foundation Best 4 Bristol Boys & Girls Club of Bristol
New England Carousel Museum Fire Museum Hap Barnes Fund for Fire Safety and Prevention	\$4,730	City of Bristol/Parks and Recreation 2020 Pop-Up Parks Project The Broad View Fund	\$21,000	Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford Bristol Adult Resource Center, Inc. Bristol Board of Education Bristol Historical Society
Plymouth Board of Education School to Career Program Plymouth Century Club Fund	\$412	IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FUND GRANTS Bristol Board of Education Immediate	\$10,539	Bristol Hospital Foundation Bristol Sports Hall of Fame Bristol Technical Education Center
Plymouth Board of Education Terryville High School Plymouth Century Club Fund	\$409	Response Fund Donna Borysewicz Fund for Women Jean Sorey Fund for Single Parent Families Karen DuCotey Fund for Kids		Burlington Community Fund The Bushnell City of Bristol – Department of Public Works
Plymouth Board of Education Terryville High School Plymouth Century Club Fund	\$441	Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund Main Street Children's Fund Men & Boys' Immediate Response Fund		Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation Connecticut Public Connecticut Science Center
Plymouth Library Association Plymouth Library Association Fund	\$900	The Werner Family Fund Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund		Dean College Deerfield Academy Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund
Revolutionary Youth Theatre, Inc. Revolutionary Youth Theatre Fund Southington-Cheshire Community	\$6,489 \$5,530	ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS	\$33,870	at Main Street Community Foundation Environmental Learning Centers of CT, Inc. The Ethel Walker School
YMCAs Bradley Henry Barnes Fund for the Southington Community YMCA	33,330	Main Street Community Foundation Barnes Group 150th Anniversary Fund Daye & Edith Scarritt Fund		Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Greater Hartford Arts Council
St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol Eva M. Pierce Memorial Charitable Fund	\$380	Main Street Community Foundation Endowment Fund Yarde Metals Community Support Fund		Gunnery School Hartford Symphony Orchestra Karen and Kim Murphy Family Charitable Fund at
Tunxis Community College Foundation	\$31,580	SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS	\$213,135	Main Street Community Foundation Main Street Community Foundation
Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund Bristol Career Center of Tunxis Community College Endowment Fund II		GRANTS FROM DOUGLAS ROLAND AID FOR THE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$5,150	The Masters School Men & Boys' Fund at Main Street Community Foundation
Tunxis Community College Fund Tunxis Community College II Fund Turn the Towns Teal Bristol Talks Teal Fund	\$250	Bristol Technical Education Center Scholarships for post graduates who have their high school diploma or GED	\$1,000	National Conference for Community and Justice New England Carousel Museum Oak Hill
United Way of West Central	\$1,170	enrolled in certificate trade program of less than 2 years		Opportunity House Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary
Connecticut 2019 Summer Youth Work Experience Program Wally Barnes Fund for Community Leadership Initiatives		Tunxis Community College Foundation Scholarships for post graduates who have their high school diploma or GED enrolled in Allied Health program of	\$2,700	Renbrook School Revolutionary Youth Theatre, Inc. Ron Foley Foundation, Inc. The Salvation Army
United Way of West Central Connecticut United Way of West Central Connecticut Fund	\$8,650	less than 2 years Tunxis Community College Foundation Scholarships for post graduates who	\$1,450	Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc. TheaterWorks
West Cemetery Association Barnes Memorial Chapel Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Trust	\$18,500	have their high school diploma or GED enrolled in a Continuing Education program of less than 2 years		United Way of West Central Connecticut University of Hartford Veterans Strong Community Center World Affairs Council of CT

Grants at a Glance

For the 2019 year, Main Street Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$1,943,125.



- 5% Arts and Culture
- 5% Workforce Development
- 6% Human Services
- 46% Health & Wellness
- 13% Education
- 7% Recreation/Youth Development
- 4% Community Development
- 1% Housing
- 11% Scholarships
- 2% Other





Wolcott Citizens Against Substance Abuse aims to reduce substance abuse and promote wellness in Wolcott through collaboration, education, awareness and community action. In 2019, the Coalition received a grant from the Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable fund to present two family focused educational forums on substance abuse prevention and related topics. One presentation was with Dr. Alicia Farrell on Building Grit and Resiliency with Young People while the second presentation was to the entire Wolcott High School on Vaping/E-Cigarette Education and Awareness.



2019 scholarship recipients were honored at the Foundation's Scholarship Reception held on June 3, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bristol.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

4 Burns Scholarship St. Joseph/St. Paul Fund

Luke Hines Andrew Shamper

Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund

Julia Langeway

E. Bartlett Barnes Award of Journalism Fund

Celina Daigle Samuel Dorman Alexander Mika JiaLiAn Stolfi Logan Zdun

Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund

John Osuch

Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship Fund

Victoria Kulak

Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund

Philip Andrews

Bowerman Scholarship Fund

Sean Sullivan

Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Fund

Stanley Cardona Nathan Rosa Julianna Scott

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund

Megan Yates

Bristol Police Scholarship Fund

Brianna Ogonowski

Bristol Yale Club Scholarship Fund

Stanley Cardona Nuo Chen Jason Fetzer Cheyenne Gregory Tyler Lamoureux Taylor Richard Orenda Senior Gabriella Williams

Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund

Mary-Katherine Cormier Hannah Howard Emily Hunt

Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund

Mackenzie LaChance Casper Muter

Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund

Rachel Lewis

Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship Fund

Lisa Bleau

Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund

Eli Steindl

Jeffrey Downes Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Trades Justin Pelletier

Karen Finder Scholarship Fund Johnny Alicea

Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund

Jordan Conklin

Olivia Fusco Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

Olivia White

GE's Industrial Solutions Scholarship Fund

Julia Jackman Hannah Schulz Victoria Skonieczny Renukanandan Tumu

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship Fund

McKenzie Lewis

Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship Fund

Jordan Northup

Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund

Megan Yates

Kalt Moreau Family Scholarship Fund for Education

Marissa Pecorelli

Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Giovanni Barresi Milan Barresi Zachary Bartley Cole Beland Nathan Carlson Collin Casinghino Elizabeth Connelly Joseph Dess Jr. Amy Dognin Vicenzo Ficaro John Fontanez-Ceballos Michael Haddon Nicholas Haddon Jonah Lopez Laney Loukoumis Max Loukoumis Chase Mendela Joseph Morelli Alejandro Ojeda Gisselle Pena Maia Pena Michael Rigsby Gary Rochester Jr. Rachel Ruffino Logan Shamper Sadie Sherman Gianna Soto

Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund

Jonathon Passander

Noah Stevens

Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund Ebony Agustin

Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund

Jordan Conklin

Ray Machine Corp./Ray & Darlene Lassy Family Fund Wade Oemcke

John J. and Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ebony Agustin Tyler Lamoureux Megan Yates

Leger Initiative for Education Fund

Rachel Lewis

Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship Fund

Logan Zdun

Therese MacCallum "Great Kid" Scholarship Fund

Colin Burdette

Nicholas P. Maglio ACE Fund

Brianna Ogonowski

Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amarion Brooks
Christian Decker
Michael Decker
Jenna Fulvi
Megan Gaudreau
Priscilla Godlewski
Camryn Lefrancois
Taylor Lorenzetti
Thomas Lorenzetti
Bella Peterson
Andrew Shamper
Madison Sirois
Adam Zwolinski
Nina Zwolinski

Maskery Family Scholarship Fund

Remy Mavinga

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship Fund

Victoria Kulak Mikayla Lewandoski Erin Richards

Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship Fund

Asami Castellano

McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund

Pacifico Flores
Tijhuuan Abigail Grant-Christie
Sebastian Kania
Julia Nelson
Stephen Pittman
Karli Torvinen
Quinn Vontell
Rachel Wolf
Yan Zhu

Dorothy Micloskey Ives Award Fund

Logan Zdun

Ken E. Micloskey Award Jordan Conklin

Dave Mongillo Memorial/Golf Scholarship Fund

Cory Hemsen

Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund

Tyler Lamoureux

NESMA Scholarship Fund

Andrew Kane Nicole Ledesma

AJR Nocera Memorial Fund

Maciej Kossuth Taylor Richard

Anthony Norton Scholarship Fund

Colin Bamrick

Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic Scholarship Fund

Carter Dziedzic

Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund

Nathan Rosa

Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship Fund

Stephanie Poulin

Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship Fund

Philip Andrews

Plymouth Community Club Scholarship Fund

Kristine Gutierrez

Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Marissa Pecorelli

Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund

Selena Norton

Radcliff Family Education Fund

Alexa Cahill Carter Dziedzic Tyrah Green Selena Norton

Radcliff Plainville High School Fund

Jared Demmons Jason Demmons Gregory Sileo Emanuel Yawin

Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund

Jordan Conklin

Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund

Rachel Lewis

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund

Matthew Erb

Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund

Carter Dziedzic

Saint Matthew School Scholarship Fund

Joseph Langer

Dora Schubert Scholarship Fund

Isabella Christiana

Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund

Remy Mavinga

Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education

Brithanie Liddy

Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund

Ashlynn Jefferson Heidy Luis-Fuentes

Southington Observer/ StepSaver Scholarship Fund Erica Klem

Erica Klem

Jay W. and Elizabeth M. Tyrrell Scholarship Fund

Brithanie Liddy Molyna Tep

Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder Music Camp Scholarship Fund

Luke Ashworth Onyae Hill

Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School

Maxwell Heath

Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

Nuo Chen Ronald Maule Erin Petke Megan Yates

Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund

Alyssa Landrie

John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund Andre Pelletier

Eva Brodowicz Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund

Pat & Bob Wollenberg Scholarship Fund for Special Education

Lisa Bleau Noah Lease

Isabella Tedesco

Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jordan Brunelle
Lillian Butler
Taylor Cornand
Jason Fetzer
Michael Kaminski
Nicole Ledesma
Dustin Sims
Alexis Thompson



Asami Castellano excitedly greets Angie McCormack as she receives a scholarship from the Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship Fund at the 2019 Scholarship Reception. Angie established the fund in 2002 as part of her late husband's wishes to support students graduating from Southington High School who have been active members of the Southington Kiwanis Key Club.

THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS



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.

Community Conversation on Equity, Inclusiveness and Excellence

In 2019, when then Superintendent of Bristol Public Schools, Dr. Susan Kalt Moreau, called Main Street Community Foundation (MSCF) seeking funding for Community Conversations about Equity, Inclusiveness and Excellence, Susan Sadecki, MSCF's President & CEO, knew she had to assist.

"There shouldn't be anything standing in the way of such an important issue," said Sadecki.

Moreau told MSCF, "We're looking to make our community more responsive to the diversity we have. It's so we can become more culturally aware and take into consideration people's different sense of self when we plan programs."

These events "provided attendees the opportunity to understand their own identity and then meet other participants to share each other's most significant identity traits," said Moreau. These identity traits include gender, race, religion, language, occupation and family among others.

"It's to make sure that we're being as sensitive as we can be to the fact that we all have differences and we need to appreciate those, as opposed to having a standard cookie cutter response to how all children are educated," she continued.

"Each one of us who participated takes back our learning into whatever groups we interact with to share what are really the Board of Education's core values of inclusiveness and excellence. We want our staff, our kids, our community to look at one another with what's called an equity lens," she said.

Two community conversations were held in January and May 2019 at Bristol Eastern High School and Bristol Central High School, respectively. Each session had over one hundred participants, which included parents, educators, community members and middle school and high school students.

Funding for the May 2019 conversation was made possible with grants from the Barnes Group Foundation, and the Tom & Melanie Barnes Family Fund and Money In Motion Fund at MSCF.

Bristol Board of Education Chairman Chris Wilson commented, "Everyone holds beliefs about various social and identity groups. Snap judgments are not always positive. When diversity and inclusion is first brought up, there is usually a lot of support for the idea, but once you start getting into changing policy or other issues you start to see some pushback. I think that's why we need to create a shared view in order to proceed."

Helping to Make Community Wishes Come True

If you were a donor looking for a tangible way to give to local nonprofits, would you know where to start? If you were a nonprofit and you had pressing needs, would you know where to turn to get those needs fulfilled?

Luckily for both donors and nonprofits, there is one easy place they can turn – MSCF's Community Wish List. The Community Wish List is a collection of needs from over 35 nonprofits serving the towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

Back in 2012, MSCF was fortunate to partner with students from Tunxis Community College involved in a VISTA service-learning project. These students were inspired by a previous project – the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy's "Ways to Share... A Holiday Wish List" – so they gathered information from several organizations and added it to the already existing list. From there, the Community Wish List has grown each year.

The easy to navigate list is regularly updated and includes hyperlinks to each listing from a landing page, so donors don't have to spend a lot of time scrolling through text to find the organization they want to help. Each listing is concise and includes on-going needs for things like program supplies, gift cards, non-perishable food/basic needs items, volunteer requests, etc.

Part of the goal of the Community Wish List is to empower donors to personally reach out to their community nonprofits, using the list as a launch pad for building future relationships. Furthermore, donors with Donor Advised Funds at MSCF can recommend a grant from their Fund to fulfill all or part of a wish from a nonprofit.

Mindy Wallen is the Grants Manager at MSCF and the "keeper of the list." When asked why she feels this is an important tool in our community, she responded, "We are flooded with so much information every day. It can be difficult to wade through it all when looking for ways to make a difference in our communities. Our Community Wish List provides a one-stop opportunity to learn about needs in our community and identify organizations working hard to meet those needs. It's

an invitation to caring individuals to get involved and make a difference through informed and purposeful giving."



Plainville Public Library Has a New Offering in Stock: A Social Worker

Our libraries are filled with resources, in print and online, and now the Plainville Public Library's newest addition of a social worker will fill a critical need. In the summer of 2018, the Director of the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library, Helen Malinka, felt the need to address the Berlin Town Council with a concern. She said, "Libraries are changing along with other agencies in town and we are discovering that we are home to people that have mental health issues and people that are homeless. The library is a safe place, it's a shelter. However, this brings a whole other set of issues and staff are not trained to handle these kinds of needs."

She reached out to other local libraries, including Plainville, Southington and New Britain, only to find out that they were all experiencing the same issues. Malinka started to explore the idea of applying for a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain (CFGNB) to hire a professional to train staff and provide services directly through a shared model in partnership with Hartford HeatlhCare.

When CFGNB reached out to Susan Sadecki at Main Street Community Foundation about this idea, Susan readily agreed to consider partnering to fund the cost in Plainville, a community MSCF serves. With a \$2,500 grant from the Money in Motion Fund, a social worker was made available at the Plainville Public Library. The social worker offers free services one day a week and provides the following:

- Counseling resources and services
- Employment and unemployment resources
- Assistance with understanding and navigating state insurance options
- Energy and housing assistance resources
- Guidance for those in need of shelter
- Information on other area services available

"Libraries are critical community centers," stated Sadecki. "Individuals in need of these services are in the libraries already and now they have an additional resource they can turn to in order to make a difference in their lives."

Southington Health Outreach Project Continues with \$40,000 Grant

What do you do when funding is ending for a particular project after a five-year grant but the program is so effective it can't stop? You continue that funding. And that's exactly what the Barnes Memorial Trust Advisory Committee did for the Southington Health Outreach Project in 2019 by recommending a \$40,000 continued funding grant.

First some background: In 2014, the Bradley Henry Barnes & Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust at MSCF awarded Wheeler Clinic a \$79,000 grant to pilot the Southington Health Outreach Project to enhance access to mental health and substance abuse recovery services. The purpose of the Project was to assist Southington residents and families in recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges, navigating available resources, and reducing barriers. The goal was to create a healthier community and to reduce the stigma and discrimination that is associated with mental illness.

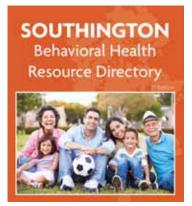
The project employs a three-tiered approach to serving individuals and families in Southington, including:

- outreach and health education;
- system navigation assistance; and
- efforts to reduce barriers to care such as transportation, child care concerns and others.

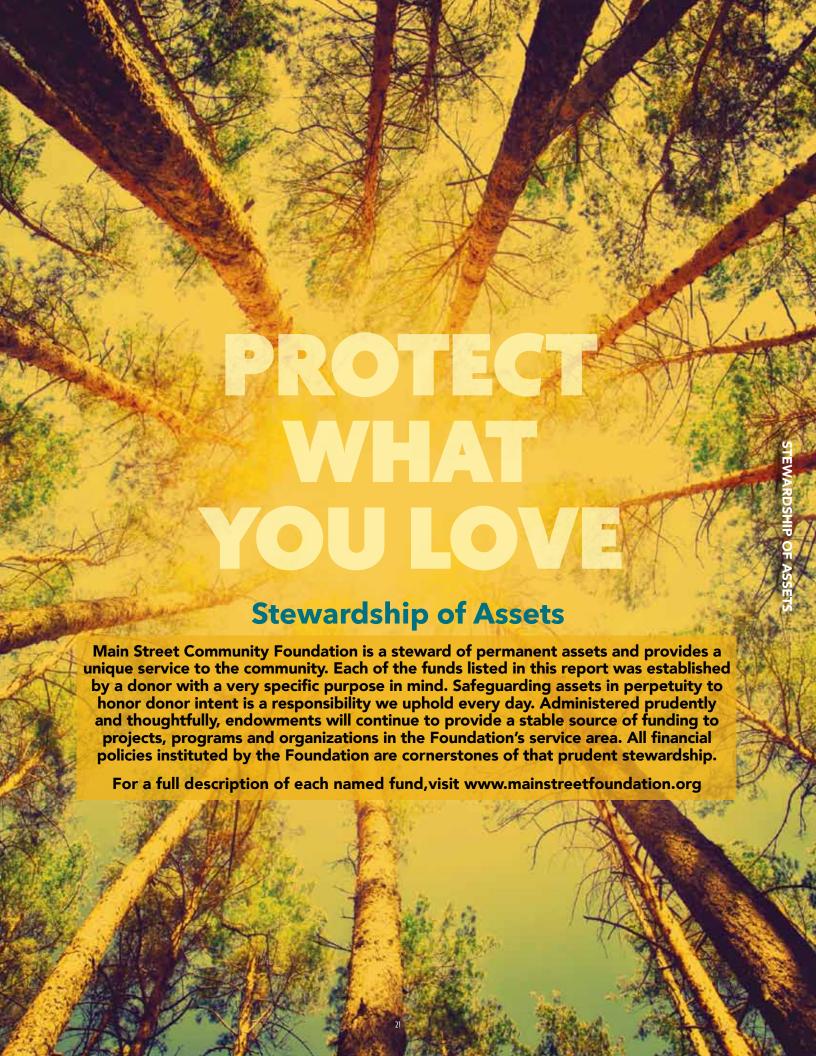
Through the grant, a full-time senior community health outreach coordinator was hired, who collaborates with key community organizations to reach school-aged, low-income, elderly and other vulnerable populations and provide direct assistance to individuals in scheduling appointments; linkage with certified professionals who can assist with Medicaid and Medicare enrollment; and connection to substance abuse treatment and recovery, health care services, early childhood and other programs and services.

Since its inception, the Southington Health Outreach Project has reached hundreds of Southington residents through the Southington Public Library, Calendar House Senior Center, Southington Chamber of Commerce, Southington Housing Authority, Southington Community YMCA, civic and faith groups, grocery stores, pharmacies and numerous other community organizations. The project also has connected many residents to services, including primary and behavioral health care, and linkages with other financial and disability services.

In addition to the community health outreach coordinator, this grant also made it possible for two different versions of the Southington Behavioral Health Resource Directory to be published. This is a free directory to help Southington residents find and utilize local mental health and outreach services. The Southington Behavioral Health Resource Directory provides a listing of mental health and substance use treatment providers; information about detoxification and eating



disorder programs; a collection of local mental health and substance use disorder support groups; glossary of mental health and substance use disorder terms; and more. The Directory can be found on www.mainstreetfoundation.org under "Publications".



Funds

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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

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AGENCY ENDOWMENTS

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

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

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 Community YMCA (transferred in 2011) Southington Community YMCA

Carlyle F. Barnes Memorial Chapel Fund (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 Fund (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

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

Corliss Fund for the Bristol Family Resource Centers (2017)
Bristol Family Resource Centers

Early Learning - A PET Project Fund (2018) Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, Inc. and Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center for general operating and program support

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

Haiti Medical Fund (2017) Support for humanitarian efforts in Haiti to improve access to essential medical and surgical services and education to medical providers

HAT Foodshare Eviction Prevention Project Fund (2019)

Assist Bristol residents at risk for eviction with emergency housing assistance

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

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

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) Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Youth of the Year Award

Ercole and Pamela Labadia Fund for the Boys & Girls Club (2017) Boys & Girls Club of Bristol to support the Cambridge Park Clubhouse

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

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

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra Educational Activities Fund (2018)
Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra, to support educational programs and
musical activities

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

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

Pat & Bob Wollenberg Fund for Bristol Adult Resource Center (2018)
Bristol Adult Resource Center, to support capital projects and repairs

Pat & Bob Wollenberg Fund for Opportunity House (2018) Opportunity House, Inc. of Hamden, CT to support the employee appreciation program

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 and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust (transferred in 2004) To support the health and well-being 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

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

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 Region School District #10 in need of immediate assistance due to a particular life situation or unexpected financial hardship

Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women

(2011) To support initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Fund of the Foundation

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

Hands-On Fund (2018) To support non-sport, noncompetitive programs and activities for school-age children living in or attending school in Southington

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

KAWFY Memorial Fund (2019) To support programs and projects that will benefit the community of Southington

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

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 for field maintenance, field improvement, facility improvements or related equipment to nonprofit organizations in Burlington and Bristol that provide organized youth sports activities

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 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.

Men & Boys' Immediate Response Fund

(2017) To provide immediate assistance for basic needs and opportunities for men and boys of all ages

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

Laura Schlesinger Minor Fund (2017)

To support initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Fund of 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

Plainville Housing Assistance Fund (2019)
To support income-eligible Plainville residents in need of assistance to secure affordable housing

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

Southington Arts Council Legacy Fund

(2018) To provide grants for the promotion and appreciation of artistic and cultural opportunities to benefit Southington residents

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	Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005
E. Bartlett Barnes Award of Journalism Fund	1999	Maskery Family Scholarship Fund	2018
Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund	2015	Elizabeth I. & Louis J. Matt Medical	2007
Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship Fund	2001	Scholarship Fund	
Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund	2003	Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack	2002
Bowerman Scholarship Fund	2008	Scholarship Fund	
Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Fund	2000	McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund	1999
Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund	2008	Ken E. Micloskey/Dorothy Micloskey Ives Award Fund	2002
Bristol Police Scholarship Fund	1999	Dave Mongillo Memorial/Golf Scholarship Fund	2018
Bristol Yale Club Scholarship Fund	1999	Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund	2013
Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund	2000	NESMA Scholarship Fund	2010
4 Burns Scholarship/St. Joseph/St. Paul Fund	2000	AJR Nocera Memorial Fund	2007
Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund	2006	Anthony Norton Scholarship Fund	2015
Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund	2000	Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic Scholarship Fund	2000
Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship Fund	2014	Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund	2013
Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund	2002*	Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship Fund	2004
Katherine Dobroczynski Memorial	2014	Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship Fund	1999
Scholarship Fund	2011	Plymouth Community Club Scholarship Fund	2003*
Jeffrey Downes Memorial Scholarship	2015	Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund	1997*
Fund for the Trades		Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund	2006
Karen Finder Scholarship Fund	2003	Radcliff Family Education Fund	2002
Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund	2004*	Radcliff Plainville High School Fund	2006
Olivia Fusco Memorial Art Scholarship Fund	2016	Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund	2005
Joann Galati Scholarship Fund for Education	2019	Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund	2014
GE's Industrial Solutions Scholarship Fund	2015	Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund	2009
Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship Fund	2003	Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund	2012
David Greenleaf Academic Achievement Award	2015	Saint Matthew School Scholarship Fund	2000
Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship Fund	2000	Dora Schubert Scholarship Fund	2017*
Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund	2008	Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund	2010
John Kalinoski Scholarship Fund	2004*	Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education	2012
Kalt Moreau Family Scholarship Fund for Education	2018	Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund	2013
KAWFY Memorial Scholarship Fund	2019	The Southington Observer/Step Saver	2005
Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship Fund	2008	Scholarship Fund	
Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund	1997	Jay W. & Elizabeth M. Tyrrell Scholarship Fund	2011
Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund	2010	Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder Music Camp	2014
Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund	2008	Scholarship Fund	
Ray Machine Corp./Ray & Darlene Lassy Family Fund	2017	Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School	2014
John J. and Doris Lazorik Memorial	1997	Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund	2011
Scholarship Fund		Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund	2004
Leger Initiative for Education Fund (L.I.F.E.)	2005	John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund	2001
Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship Fund	2003	Eva Brodowicz Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund	2015
Thérèse MacCallum "Great Kid" Scholarship Fund	2005	Pat & Bob Wollenberg Scholarship Fund	2018
Nicholas P. Maglio ACE Fund	2011	for Special Education	
Main Street Community Foundation	1997	Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005
Scholarship Fund		* transferred to Main Street Community Foundation	

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	2013	Main Street Community Foundation Memorial Fund 2008	
Leadership Initiatives		Edward W. and Audrey K. Mink Memorial Fund 2000	J
Bristol Brass General Grant Fund	1998	Money in Motion Fund 2015	5
Bristol Savings Bank Fund	1996	Karen and Kim Murphy Family Charitable Fund 2016	6
Angela and Al Caruso Family Charitable Fund	2006	Tedesco-Gallant Charitable Fund 2005	5
Ronald F. and Emilie P. Duhaime Family Fund	2003	Turkus Family Fund 2000	J
Formagioni-Lodovico Family Fund	2009	Pat & Bob Wollenberg Family Fund 2018	8
Jim & Eleanor Frawley Community Fund	2010	for the Community	
Gnazzo/Reidy Charitable Fund	2000		

With grant support from the Douglas and Noreen Schumann Special Interest Fund and the Bristol Brass General Grant Fund, the Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center began a career program for young children to introduce them to a wide variety of occupations in their community. Here students are focusing on construction and building. The class discussed blueprints and learned that a blueprint is a design plan that is drawn out first and is then used to create a structure. The students created their blueprints on blue paper and they used Legos and white paint to stamp onto their paper to create a plan for a building.



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
Main Street Community Foundation	2000	Yarde Metals Community Support Fund	2005
Endowment Fund			



Burlington Community Fund

The Burlington Community Fund is a growing endowment fund, established in 2011 at Main Street Community Foundation, to provide a permanent source of funding for charitable projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life for Burlington residents. The Advisory Council for this fund helps identify needs in the community and evaluates grant applications for local support.

In 2019, \$5,000 was awarded from the Fund to four local organizations. The New Britain Museum of Art received a grant for its Access to the Arts Program. The New England Carousel Museum was awarded a grant for its S.T.E.A.M. project for second graders at Lake Garda Elementary School, and the Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut received a grant to support summer camperships for Burlington residents. Additionally, a \$500 grant was awarded to the Burlington Land Trust to help with the Grange restoration project. As Janet Schwartz, the Advisory Council's Treasurer said, "2019 was a good year for the town of Burlington. Grants supported projects that will enhance the lives of students, as well as adults, in Burlington."

During the year, Advisory Council members continued to collaborate with the Town of Burlington to send out "Welcome To Burlington" postcard mailings to new homeowners with links to town facilities, businesses, and information about the Burlington Community Fund. In the Fall, an annual fundraiser was held - the Burlington 5K. Advisory Council members and other volunteers also continued to attend events in Burlington to promote the Fund and raise awareness for its importance throughout the community.

Since the Fund's establishment eight years ago, a total of \$30,700 in grants has been distributed. To see a list of all grants awarded from the Fund, see page 12 of this Annual Report.

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Men & Boys' Fund

In 2016, a group of local men came together because they were concerned about the state of men and boys in our society. With their leadership, the Men & Boys' Fund was established at Main Street Community Foundation as a community-based permanent endowment with a mission 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.

Since the Fund's establishment, \$15,700 has been awarded in program grants to local nonprofit organizations. In 2019, the Men & Boys' Fund awarded grants to five organizations, which are listed on page 12. Two new programs that were funded specifically advanced the opportunities for men, where historically the Fund has seen more requests for programs that serve boys. The John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency received a \$1,000 grant to provide support for men who are training for a career in the building trades, while Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach was granted \$1,500 for a computer resource center that will help men apply for jobs and take online job training courses.

Additionally, the Men & Boys' Immediate Response Fund provides small one-time grants that lend a helping hand to men and boys in need of immediate financial assistance due to an unexpected hardship. In 2019, five grants were awarded totaling \$986. One grant was distributed to a single dad and his daughter who were homeless. They found a new apartment but needed \$190 for the utility deposit; a grant from the Fund met that need. Another grant helped a student at a local alternative high school. He had the skills and talent to pursue a career in woodworking. A \$250 grant funded the woodworking tools to hone his craft.

As a way to honor and raise awareness of the importance of fathers, the Men & Boys' Fund held "Family, Fun, and Fathers", a bowling event at Lessard Lanes in Plainville the week before Father's Day. The event provided men, boys and their families with a fun-filled evening while introducing the Fund to more people in the community. The event attracted more than 100 people for two hours of family time, bowling and miniature golf games, and raffle prizes were donated by generous local businesses.

Chris Amorosino, the Communications Chair for the Men & Boys' Fund Advisory Board, reflected on the Fund: "There are lots of reasons for the Men & Boys' Fund's success. We could not have built a \$64,000+ endowment and provided more than \$15,500 in program grants and \$3,600 in immediate response grants in three years without guidance from MSCF and the generosity of so many people in the six towns served. The Fund's success is also due to the expertise, dedication, and commitment of the volunteers that serve on the Advisory Board."

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Plainville Community Fund

The Town of Plainville celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2019 with a town-wide picnic and historical tours of Plainville. Trolleys took participants around to 12 sites where volunteers shared the historical background of the sites.

Accompanying the tour were brochures bringing awareness to the historic locations. These brochures were also available at local businesses and organizations so individuals and families could do the walk on their own and at their convenience. Main Street Community Foundation awarded the Town of Plainville a \$1,500 grant from the Plainville Community Fund in 2019 to support the historical walking and trolley tour.

The grant awarded for the 150th Anniversary Celebration is just one of 10 grants totaling \$12,500 that were awarded from the Plainville Community Fund in 2019. A full list of the grants awarded from this Fund can be found on page 12 of this Annual Report.



Since the Fund's establishment in 2006, the Foundation has awarded 80 total grants from the Fund totaling over \$82,000 to organizations and programs working to improve the lives of Plainville residents.

Grants have supported causes such as domestic violence prevention programs in the high school, food baskets at the food pantry, concerts at the park, educational opportunities for students and families and enrichment activities for all ages.

The Fund was established at Main Street Community Foundation by a group of committed community leaders in Plainville who were interested in creating a permanent resource for charitable programs and projects that would enhance the quality of life for Plainville residents. Main Street Community Foundation relies on donations to the Plainville Community Fund from individuals, families and businesses to help meet the changing and emerging needs of Plainville.

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TRIBUTE TO A TRUE COMMUNITY LEADER

We dedicate this Annual Report to the memory of **Dolly Chamberlin** (1928-2020), our dear friend, community leader and valued mentor, in grateful recognition of her contributions to Main Street Community Foundation.

Serving 7 years on the Foundation's Board of Directors, Dolly's leadership, humor and generous spirit were an integral part of our organization. A lifelong resident of Plainville, Dolly truly cared about her community, continually thinking of ways to serve and improve it. She was one of the Founders of Main Street Community Foundation's Plainville Community Fund and served as Chair of the Advisory Committee for over a decade. Under her leadership, the Fund has grown to over \$200,000 and has distributed over \$82,000 in grants to fund programs and projects that enhance the lives of Plainville residents. Dolly was a champion for Plainville and while we will miss her spirit, energy and counsel, her legacy carries on through the work of the Plainville Community Fund and the Foundation.







Bradley Henry Barnes & Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust

The Bradley Henry Barnes & Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust was established to support the health and well-being of Southington residents. The Trust was formed in 1973 through the Last Will and Testament of Bradley H. Barnes, a lifelong Southington resident who cared deeply about his community. In January of 2004, the Main Street Community Foundation became the court appointed trustee of the Trust and since that time has been carrying out the legacy of Bradley H. Barnes through grants made in the Southington community. Over 21 nonprofit organizations have benefitted from over \$9,000,000 in grants distributed from the Trust since 2004.

A community health needs assessment was commissioned in the Fall of 2019 to better understand the current health and health care needs in the Southington community and to identify areas where support from the Foundation might address gaps in services and promote the health and well-being of community members. An additional goal of the assessment is to inform the grantmaking strategy for the Trust and evaluate the success of the community investments to date. The study is expected to be released in early 2020.

In 2019, grants totaling **\$809,820** were awarded to 13 nonprofit organizations.

There were two first-time grantees who received program and capital support for the following vital projects:

The L.E.A.F. (Lewis Educational Agricultural Farm) was awarded **\$35,000** to support educational farm programs in the schools and to ensure a healthy and sustainable food supply in Southington. Over 2,000 Southington students are served each year in programs both at LEAF and at the schools, such as planting and harvesting school gardens, hydroponics, summer farm camp and animal care and sustainability.

Southington Education Foundation was awarded **\$34,475** for materials to implement the "RULER" social and emotional intelligence initiative districtwide in the Southington schools. The RULER initiative was developed by the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and is an acronym for the five skills of emotional intelligence: Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating. The initiative has been successfully piloted in several schools and will now be rolled out to the entire district. The goal of this initiative is to improve the mental health of both students and teachers by giving them the tools to develop resilience and become more focused and compassionate to others in the face of challenging social situations.

Additionally, the following grants were awarded from the Barnes Memorial Trust in 2019:

Bread for Life was awarded **\$10,000** for the continuation of a weekly meal program for food-insecure clients.

Bradley and Leila Barnes

Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington was awarded **\$25,000** for the continuation of an educational well-being initiative for Southington's young children and caregivers including mental health education, a healthy habits initiative to combat obesity and various childhood safety issues such as bike helmet safety and car seat checks.

Hartford HealthCare Senior Services received **\$75,000** to complete the renovation of the memory care unit at Southington Care Center to create a warm and calming environment for dementia residents and their families.

LiveWell Alliance, Inc. was awarded **\$115,000** to continue the Dementia Friendly Southington Initiative which strives to make Southington a welcoming and supportive community for people with dementia. A focus for 2019 was implementation of dementia sector training for local businesses and faith communities.

Living in Safe Alternatives (LISA, Inc.) was awarded **\$52,920** to continue the 1-2-3 Prevention, Intervention & Recovery program for teens and parents in collaboration with Southington Youth Services and the STEPS Coalition.

Prudence Crandall Center received **\$42,500** to continue critical domestic violence intervention and prevention services in the Southington schools and community.

Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs was awarded \$18,630 to continue the Diabetes Prevention Program in collaboration with Hartford HealthCare Senior Services and \$200,000 to install a splash pad at Camp Sloper to promote healthy summer recreation for campers and for general use by the public on Sundays.

Southington Community Cultural Arts (Socca) received **\$95,000** to continue the All Access program which teaches creative work and life skills to adults with intellectual disabilities.

United Way of Southington was awarded **\$51,295** to continue a transportation program for seniors which provides rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, hair salons, barber shops, banks or care facilities to visit a family member

Wheeler Clinic was awarded **\$40,000** to continue the Southington Health Outreach Project to enhance access to behavioral health services.

Lastly, **\$15,000** was awarded for community leadership sponsorships in Southington which included \$10,000 to support the 2020 Healthy Family Fest.

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Women & Girls' Fund

Empowerment and equality were the resonating themes throughout 2019 for the Women & Girls' Fund. From the Wonder of Women (WOW) event in April, to the Annual Community Lunch & Learn in August, to the screening of *Women's Work: Stories Behind the Movement* in October, the whole year was focused on empowering girls and women and forging equity in their education, health, leadership and economic advancement.

To that end, **\$55,030** in program grants were awarded to **19** organizations providing assistance in these, and other, important areas. The listing of these grants can be found on page 13 of this Annual Report. In addition to the competitive grant cycle every fall, the Women & Girls' Immediate Response Fund distributes small grants to women and girls who may be in need due to a particular life situation or unexpected financial hardship.

The Women & Girls' Fund was established in 2001 as a community-based endowment of the Main Street Community Foundation (MSCF). The Fund supports programs and initiatives that benefit women and girls of all ages in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. The Fund taps into the power of women to strengthen their communities by:

 Funding programs for women and girls focused on education, career planning, personal finance, parenting, literacy and health and well-being.

- Empowering and celebrating women by hosting events such as the annual WOW fundraiser, publishing articles, sponsoring community gatherings and by inviting women to volunteer on the Women & Girls' Fund Advisory Board and committees.
- Increasing public awareness of the needs that exist for women and girls and the opportunities available to help bridge the gap.

Since its establishment 18 years ago, the Women & Girls' Fund has provided over \$560,000 in funding to nearly 90 organizations and programs. The funds for these grants come from four sources – the proceeds of the annual WOW event, the Women & Girls' Fund endowment and two other named funds whose distributions support initiatives identified by the Women & Girls' Fund: John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for Women and Girls and Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women.

As we work toward empowering current and future generations and ensuring equality for all women and girls, we know that the work we support through these grants and local community leadership initiatives is truly making a difference and strengthening our communities.



Guests were welcomed to a free screening of *Women's Work: Stories Behind the Movement*, an original documentary from Connecticut Public (CPTV). The documentary featured the stories of eight Connecticut women who share a common desire to be part of a collective effort – serving as leaders, trailblazers, artists, educators, advocates and entrepreneurs.

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We gratefully acknowledge the **Friends of Main Street** listed on this page that generously supported our 2019 annual Friends 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.

In appreciation, a donor and friends reception is hosted annually by a Foundation supporter. In 2019, the reception was hosted by Ken and Mary Benoit at their beautiful home on Cedar Lake in Bristol. The reception gave the Foundation the opportunity to sincerely thank its many campaign donors and volunteers, especially all those who support the annual Friends Appeal and believe in the importance of local philanthropy.

Sincere gratitude to Ken and Mary Benoit for their generosity and hospitality, including boat rides around the lake, that made the 2019 Friends Reception a memorable experience for all in attendance. Special appreciation to Dawn Nielsen for designing the invitation; and Garrett Printing & Graphics for their donation of printing.

Many thanks to all who support our annual Friends Appeal and who value the work of the Foundation. You can be proud of the comprehensive center for leadership and philanthropy you have created and helped to sustain for the benefit of your local communities both now and forever.

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ASSETS	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,003,853	\$859,733
Investments	47,480,587	39,975,716
Pledges Receivable, net	2,700	5,250
Prepaid Expenses	8,956	5,725
Furniture and Equipment, net of depreciation	9,541	12,126
Total Assets	\$48,505,637	\$40,858,550
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Grants Payable	\$169,603	\$33,560
Accrued Expenses	11,116	10,631
Agency Endowments & Other Component Funds	7,093,050	6,207,468
Total Liabilities	\$7,273,769	\$6,251,659
Net Assets	\$41,231,868	\$34,606,891
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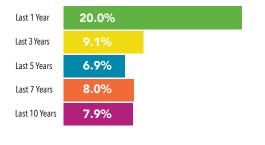
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SUPPORT AND REVENUES	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Fund Contributions	\$2,164,410	\$1,354,504
Less: Contributions to Agency/Component Funds	(10,000)	(59,434)
Interest and Dividend Income*	1,102,014	1,013,063
Other Income*	68,646	153,979
Investment Gains/(Losses)*	5,745,485	(2,774,121)
Total Support and Revenues	\$9,070,555	\$(312,009)
GRANTS AND EXPENSES		
Grants*	\$1,501,017	\$1,298,696
Scholarships	220,285	207,105
Operating Expenses	724,276	657,572
Total Grants and Expenses	\$2,445,578	\$2,163,373
Change in Net Assets	\$6,624,977	\$(2,475,382)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$34,606,891	\$37,082,273
Total Net Assets at End of Year	\$41,231,868	\$34,606,891

^{*}Net of Agency & Component Fund Activity

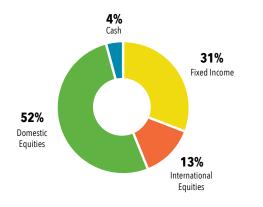
HISTORICAL INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Returns as of December 31, 2019, reported net of investment management fees:

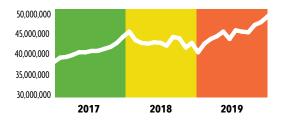


HOW YOUR COMMUNITY'S ENDOWMENT IS INVESTED

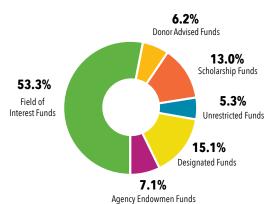
Asset Allocation as of December 31, 2019:



HOW YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS GROWING



2019 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE





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