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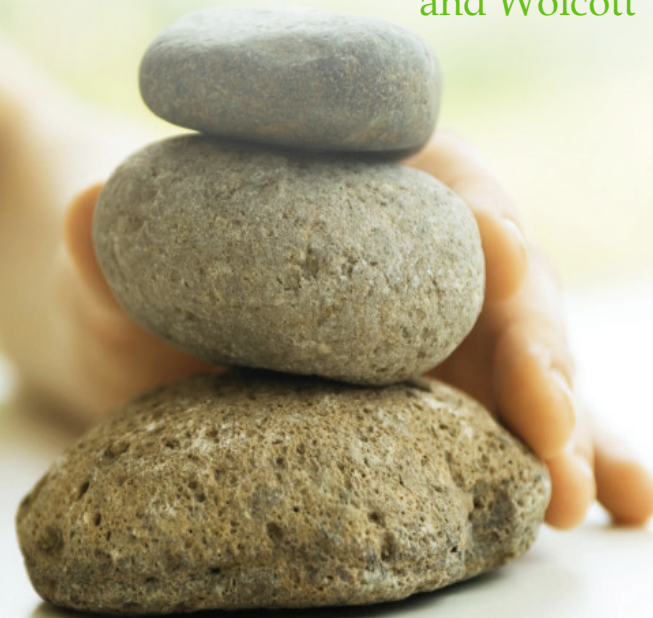


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What is the Main Street Community Foundation?

Main Street Community Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c) 3 public charity committed to partnering with individuals, families and businesses who wish to build permanent charitable connections, now and for generations to come, to support and better the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

The community foundation is committed to connecting donors with the community and to causes they care about through charitable giving. We work with donors to identify ways to help them achieve their goals.

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 other times, a tragic event, such as a sudden death, will be the impetus for memorial gifts that may then be used as the beginning of an endowed fund in a loved one's name. Large or small, all of these gifts will enhance the quality of life in our community.

"Jay and Elizabeth Tyrrell insisted that after their deaths they wanted the Main Street Community Foundation to oversee their charitable interests which continues to benefit local organizations."

*~ Beverly Bobroske
Friend of the Tyrrell's*

Our Mission

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

- Gift Planning
- Prudent Stewardship of Assets
- Effective Grantmaking
- Community Leadership

Our Core Values

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

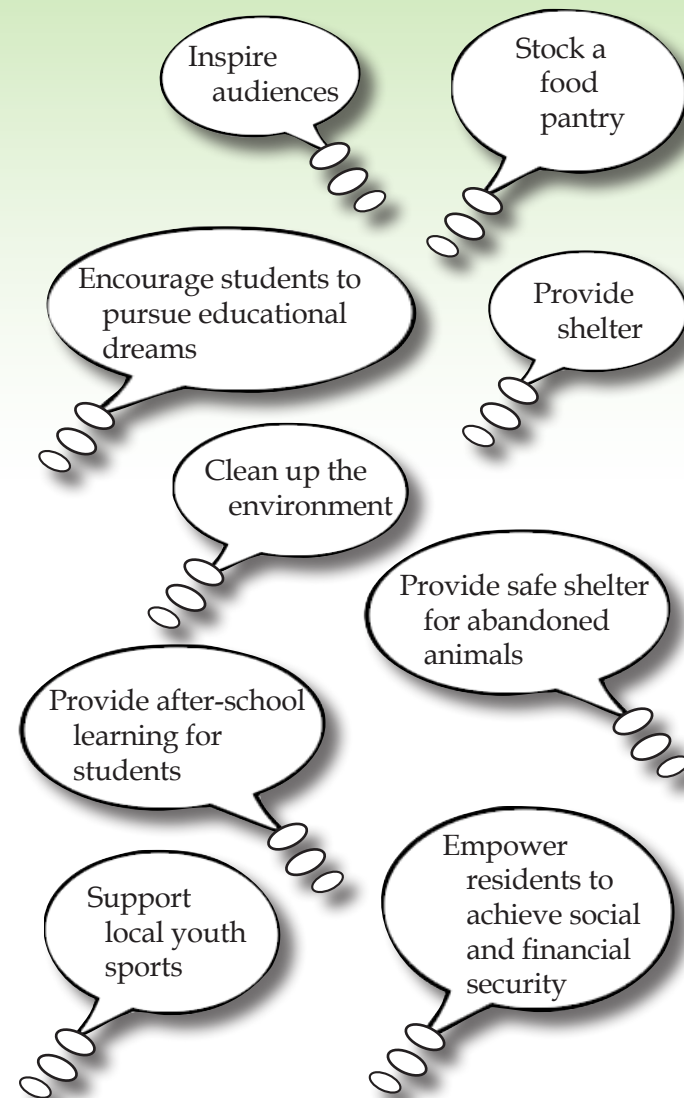
The Main Street Community Foundation will help you support the causes you care about to better your community.



Building Together To Make a Difference

Building together to make a difference defines the Main Street Community Foundation. Through the generosity of many caring individuals, families, businesses and organizations, the foundation is able to support the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. Your gift makes a difference.

What's your dream for your community?



Giving

An outright gift to the Main Street Community Foundation is the simplest way to make a difference in the community you care about. There are many ways to donate to the foundation and support the charitable causes important to you.

Giving Now

You can donate cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other tangible personal property. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantages under federal law. While many people give liquid assets, such as cash, giving other assets may be better for you and should be considered.

Giving Later

Some donors prefer to give a significant charitable gift upon their deaths – after their loved ones have been cared for. One way to fund a future gift to the foundation is through a bequest or other planned gift that is included in your estate plan. A gift in your will is a statement to others about your belief in our mission and desire to give back to the community. Bequests are deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

Planning wisely for the final distribution of stocks, IRAs or another retirement plan, life insurance, your home, vacation home, business, automobile, boats, jewelry, checking and savings accounts, can reduce unnecessary federal, state and property taxes your heirs may have to pay.

“When we met with the foundation’s personnel, we felt comfortable. We were immediately convinced this is where we would set up our fund.”
~ Tony and Sondra Clement
Clement Family Fund

Ways to Give

General support – giving directly to the Main Street Community Foundation or to a fund that offers assistance to a cause you care about.

Permanent fund – with a minimum of \$10,000 you can establish a permanently named fund to provide support to a non-profit organization or charitable purpose of your choosing – forever.

Tribute gifts – individuals or groups often make gifts in memory or in honor of a relative, friend or colleague to a new or existing fund.

- Memorial tribute recognizes a person who has passed away
- In honor tribute commemorates a special event such as a birthday, baptism, confirmation, bar/bat mitzvah, marriage, anniversary, retirement or other special occasion.

Private foundations – may decide to transfer assets and partner in grantmaking while retaining their names and philanthropic goals.



“By going through the Main Street Community Foundation, it was easy to set up our fund. It is also very rewarding to have this vehicle to set up a memorial in our parents’ names.”

~ John Scarritt
David and Edith Scarritt Fund

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