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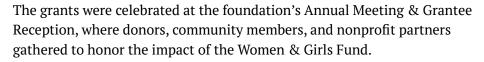
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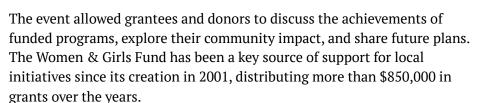
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Main Street Community Foundation awarded \$60,000 in grants to 14 local organizations supporting women and girls across its service area, including Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott..



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The following organizations received funding for programs aimed at improving the lives of women and girls:

- Boys & Girls Club of Bristol \$5,000 to support the SMART Girls program, promoting healthy attitudes and lifestyle choices among girls ages 8-12.
- Bristol Family Resource Centers \$5,000 to expand the Girl
 Up! program, building leadership skills in girls ages 6-12 across three local schools.
- BristolWORKS! \$3,400 for the Women's Workforce Empowerment Series, a series of workshops focused on workplace confidence and skills.
- Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut \$1,200 to support Women's Outdoor Adventure Day, providing nature-based empowerment activities for women and girls.
- Girl Scouts of Connecticut \$5,000 for memberships and camperships, removing financial barriers to leadership programs.
- Memorial Military Museum \$1,500 for the Bristol Women in the Military program, honoring women veterans.
- Plainville Youth Services \$3,000 for A Space to Shine, a program to boost confidence and leadership skills through arts workshops for young girls.
- Plymouth Community Food Pantry \$3,000 for the Access to Personal Care Items for Senior Womenprogram, providing hygiene and personal care products not covered by SNAP benefits.
- Prudence Crandall Center, Inc. \$7,000 to support Domestic Violence Counseling and Support Groups, with a portion designated for diapers and hygiene products.
- Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center, Inc. \$6,125 for the Women's



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- St. Vincent De Paul Mission of Bristol \$3,805 for unrestricted support for women and girls.
- The Agape House \$4,000 to establish a fund for purchasing clothing for women and girls in need, including specialized items like scrubs and non-slip shoes.
- Wolcott Youth Services/ Kelly's Kids \$1,970 for the Girls on the Run program, empowering middle school girls through physical activity and life skills development.
- YWCA of New Britain \$10,000 for the Sexual Assault Crisis Service program, providing confidential support for survivors of sexual violence.

Founded in 1995, Main Street Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in its six-town service area through effective grantmaking and community leadership. The foundation has awarded more than \$30 million in grants and scholarships, working with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott to build permanent charitable endowments.

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