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The Main Street Community Foundation board of directors, former directors and staff pose with an anniversary cake celebrating the organization's 30th anniversary. | MSCF

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its 30th.

In addition, the gathering celebrated its 2024 accomplishments and heard from the executive director of the Bristol Adult Resource Center (BARC), which has been a recipient of MSCF funds over the years.

“For 30 years, local residents have committed their time and valuable expertise to the Foundation as well as their knowledge of the communities where they live and work,” said Susan Sadecki, Main Street Community Foundation president and CEO. “To all those past and present we are forever grateful.”



From left, newly elected Main Street Community Foundation directors are Scott Rosado, Jessica Pieri and Jonathan Donovan. | MSCF

A record \$2.7 million was awarded in grants and scholarships in 2024, according to the release, bringing the total amount awarded since MSCF's founding 30 years ago to \$30.9 million, all benefiting the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott.

Additionally, in 2024, the Foundation received \$2.7 million in gifts and saw the establishment of 12 new funds created by local individuals, families and organizations to support causes they care about to better their communities.

The three new board members elected at the meeting are Jonathan Donovan, an attorney from Bristol practicing in Plainville; Jessica Pieri, an attorney in the insurance field from Bristol; and Scott Rosado, a Bristol resident and owner of M.R. Homecare.

In addition, Michael Sweeney and Andrea Wasley were reelected to the Board of Directors for a second term.

Mary Etter, BARC executive director, addressed the organization's dedication to helping local adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities maximize their independence and the ways MSCF has



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The Foundation has several funds that directly benefit BARC and has awarded grants throughout the years for a variety of programs, including a 2024 grant that allowed BARC to purchase new equipment for their Yard Services program.

Later this year, MSCF will continue its 30th anniversary celebration with “The Main Event 30th Anniversary Celebration – Meet Us on Main Street” on Sept. 13.

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