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New Board Members Terry Gomez Lombardi and Keith Bernier. | Main Street Community Foundation

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The Main Street Community Foundation marked its 30th year of service during its annual meeting, highlighting more than \$2.7 million in grants and scholarships distributed in 2025 to support residents across central Connecticut.

The organization’s total giving since its founding in 1995 has surpassed \$33.6 million. In the past year, it also received \$4.9 million in contributions and established 35 new charitable funds created by individuals, families and organizations.

The annual gathering brings together board members, past leadership and founders to review the year’s impact and recognize community partnerships. This year’s meeting featured a presentation from LiveWell, an organization focused on brain health and dementia prevention.

LiveWell President and CEO Michael Smith outlined efforts to create a community centered on cognitive wellness. A

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the clinic provides community members with risk assessments and connects them to programs aimed at improving brain health.

LiveWell is working to establish Southington as a “Healthy Brain Zone,” based on research indicating that nearly 45% of dementia cases may be preventable or delayed through lifestyle changes.

New leadership was also announced during the meeting. Kathryn Reinhard was elected chair, with William Micari as vice chair, Kyle Biddick as secretary and Mark Moriarty as treasurer. Daniel Daigle will serve as past chair.

Two new board members were also welcomed: Terry Gomez Lombardi, a retired executive and volunteer from Southington, and Keith Bernier, a senior region manager at Webster Bank representing Bristol.

Board members are tasked with ensuring donor intent is honored while guiding long-term charitable investments that benefit communities including Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth and Wolcott.

Looking ahead, the organization plans to continue expanding its support for local nonprofits and community initiatives, building on three decades of philanthropy aimed at improving quality of life for current and future generations.

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