Main Street Community Foundation recently awarded $45,000 in grants to local organizations through the Women & Girls Fund. For the past 20 years, the fund has helped to support programs improving the conditions and opportunities for women and girls in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

The following grants were awarded to organizations that have a longstanding relationship with the Fund and are providing critical programs to women and girls.
Boys & Girls Club of Bristol - $3,000

Bristol Youth & Community Services' Parent & Child Center - $3,000

Burlington Food & Fuel Bank - $2,000

CT Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) - $3,000
EdAdvance's Plymouth Family Resource Center - $2,000

Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut - $2,000

For Goodness Sake - $2,500

Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center - $3,000

Literacy Volunteers of Central CT - $2,000

Plainville Community Food Pantry - $1,000

Plymouth Community Food Pantry's Diaper Bank - $2,000

Prudence Crandall Center - $5,000
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All grants are for unrestricted support of women and girls programming.

Grants were made possible with the proceeds from the annual Wonder of Women (WOW) event, the Barbara Hackman Franklin Fund for Women and the John & Gloria DiFrancesco Fund for Women and Girls.

These most recent grants are in addition to the 20th anniversary grants awarded in September, bringing the total for 2021 to $65,000.

Since the Fund's establishment in 2001, over $665,000 in grants has been awarded to improve the lives of local women and girls.

For more information on the Women & Girls Fund, please contact the Main Street Community Foundation at 860.583.6363 or