

# From the community Men & Boys' Fund Supports Parent & Child Center



The Men & Boys' Fund presents the grant to the Parent & Child Center. (Posted by office258, Community Contributor)

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**O**n Wednesday, January 10th Bristol Hospital's Parent & Child Center was awarded a \$1,200 grant to support the Full Circle Program for single fathers. The grant from Men & Boys' Fund at Main Street Community Foundation will enable the hiring of a program director. Starting this month, Full Circle will help young fathers who parent alone build stronger relationships with their children and increase their parenting skills.

Established in 2016, the Men & Boys' Fund seeks to make it possible for men and boys to improve the quality of their lives and make a positive difference in their communities. This grant is the result of the Fund's first grant cycle.

The grant was awarded during a small ceremony at the Parent & Child Center. Susan D. Sadecki, President & CEO of Main Street Community Foundation, along with Rodger Stotz, Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the

Men & Boys' Fund, and Richard Carmelich of the Distribution Committee of the Men & Boys' Fund, presented the grant to Amanda Sawyer, Executive Director of the Parent & Child Center.

For more information about the Men & Boys' Fund, visit [www.mainstreetfoundation.org](http://www.mainstreetfoundation.org).

The Main Street Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grantmaking and community leadership. A nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, the foundation works with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent charitable endowments to support their communities. Since its founding in 1995, the foundation has provided over \$15.6 million in grants and scholarships.

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