

WOMEN & GIRLS FUND GRANTS

2000

Bethsaida Community **\$1,000**
Job training program for homeless women at Katie Blair House

Connecticut College **\$3,300**
Office of Volunteers for Community Service
Mentoring program to improve technology access for middle school girls

Child & Family Agency **\$1,700**
“Baby Think It Over” pregnancy prevention program for adolescents

Garde Arts Center **\$1,500**
Sculpting workshop for girls in UPLIFT pregnancy prevention program

Groton Youth and Family Services **\$500**
“Connecting the Generations Through Photography” program for girls with their mothers and grandmothers

Hygienic Art **\$1,500**
“Women’s Voices,” a collaborative exhibit produced by local women from a variety of backgrounds

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital **\$1,500**
funded by the Lewis Female Cent Society
Educational series to increase communication between pre-adolescent girls and their mothers (or other female adult)

Montville Public Schools **\$2,000**
Overnight retreat for ninth grade girls to establish camaraderie and increase self-esteem

New London Community Boating **\$525**
funded by an anonymous donor
Seven scholarships for New London girls to learn sailing

New London Public Schools **\$1,000**
scholarship for exceptional ninth-grade girl participate to “People-to-People” summer program in Europe

Noank Baptist Group Homes **\$800**
Money management program for teenaged residents

Norwich Regional Vocational Technical School **\$500**
role modeling for female students in non-traditional careers

Project Oceanology **\$2,000**
“Getting Girls Excited About Marine Science” five-day institute for middle school girls

Shiloh Development Corporation **\$2,000**
College scholarship support for female graduates of leadership program

Waterford Country School **\$1,500**
“Quilting Through the Ages” intergenerational project for young female residents and senior citizens

Women’s Center **\$1,500**
Workshops on sexual assault prevention for high school girls

TOTAL FOR 2000

\$22,825

2001

America Red Cross **\$2,000**
Leadership program to enhance job skills and aspirations for young women.

Child & Family Agency **\$1,150**
“Baby Think It Over” pregnancy prevention program for adolescents

Connecticut College **\$3,000**
Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy & Office of Volunteers for Community Service
SISTER Mentor program for New London middle school girls and Connecticut College mentors.

Connecticut Legal Services **\$2,300**
Legal services to homeless women and children attempting to transition to self-sufficiency.

Drop-In Learning Center **\$2,000**
Program for teenaged girls focusing on health and etiquette.

Garde Arts Center **\$2,500**
Institute for Creativity
After-school program in theatre, dance, film and fine arts to foster life-long learning for disadvantaged girls.

Hygienic Art **\$2,000**
“Women’s Voices II” exhibit in collaboration with Kente Cultural Center.

New London Community Boating **\$2,200**
Scholarships for New London girls to learn sailing.

New London Office of Youth Affairs **\$2,500**
A culturally sensitive program to encourage girls of color to choose college.

Project Oceanology **\$2,600**
“Getting Girls Excited About Marine Science” five-day institute during April vacation for middle school girls.

Stonington Human Services **\$2,000**
“Girls-Rule” after-school club to build self-esteem in girls ages 9 to 14.

Thames River Family Program **\$2,500**
Scholarship program to help women in transitional housing overcome barriers to education or employment opportunities.

Uncas Health District **\$500**
Fitness program for Montville senior citizens.

Women’s Center of Southeastern CT **\$1,400**
FUNDED BY THE LEWIS FEMALE CENT SOCIETY
Education and job training scholarships for victims of domestic abuse at Phoenix House.

TOTAL FOR 2001 **\$28,650**

2002

Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut	\$2,050
"SMART Girls" health program for 25 adolescent girls	
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	\$1,220
"Baby Think It Over" pregnancy prevention program for NL girls	
Connecticut Legal Services	\$2,050
Legal services for women in residential treatment program	
Covenant Shelter of New London	\$2,000
Funded in part by the Lewis Female Cent Society Program to help homeless women attain economic self-sufficiency	
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	\$2,600
In collaboration with Centro de la Comunidad, hiking program to foster leadership, teamwork and appreciation of outdoors.	
Garde Arts Center	\$2,250
Arts and mentorship program after-school for at-risk girls	
Hygienic Art	\$2,750
Expansion of <i>Womens Voices</i> program and exhibition in collaboration with Kente Cultural Center	
New Life Program	\$200
Housing and support for women released from prison	
New London Adult Education	\$5,000
Mental health worker to help remove obstacles to family literacy	
New London Community Boating	\$2,000
Sailing scholarships for disadvantaged New London girls	
Project Oceanology	\$2,400
Scholarships for marine science institute for middle school girls	

SCADD	\$1,500
Single-sex group therapy for women in detox program	

Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	\$2,143
FACES art therapy project for victims of domestic violence	

TOTAL FOR 2002	\$28,163
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2003

Bates Woods Community Center <i>Partially funded by the Lewis Female Cent Society</i> Community Babysitting Collaborative	\$1,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of S.E. CT Mentoring program between elementary and high school girls	\$2,000
Covenant Shelter of N.L., Inc. Program to provide employment skills training	\$2,500
First Step, Inc. Intensive case management for homeless women	\$3,000
Garde Arts Center "Girls' Voices" creative writing program for girls	\$2,000
Hygienic Art, Inc. Women's Voices IV program and exhibition	\$3,000
New London Community Boating Sailing scholarships for girls	\$2,000
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center <i>Funded by the Lewis Female Cent Society</i> "Come Quilt With Me" program for girls	\$1,000
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut Funding for health services for disadvantaged women	\$2,000
Riverfront Children's Center Training for childcare staff	\$1,500
Science EpiCenter DNA science program for students at York Correctional Institution	\$2,000

Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut \$2,500
To help residents of Phoenix House to participate in education and job training programs

TOTAL FOR 2003

\$25,000

2004

Alliance for Living Pregnancy and sexually-transmitted disease prevention for teenagers	\$2,000
Child & family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut Reproductive healthcare services in school-based health centers.	\$5,000
Community Partnerships Teen Pregnancy Prevention/Teen Health Task Force community evaluation program	\$10,000
Connecticut Teen Peace Mentoring and discussion group for teenage girls. <i>Funded by the Harold and Miriam Dean Fund</i>	\$3,000
First Step, Inc. Support program for homeless victims of domestic violence. <i>Funded by the Lewis Female Cent Society</i>	\$2,000
Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council Healthy lifestyle program for girls.	\$4,000
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut <i>For Teens Only</i> pregnancy prevention program.	\$5,000
Thames River Family Program <i>Competent Woman Training</i> on domestic violence.	\$4,000

UPLIFT Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.	\$10,000
Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut <i>Man to Man – Take a Stand</i> program on domestic violence for boys.	\$5,000
TOTAL FOR 2004	\$50,000

2005

Community Partnerships \$9,500
Implementation of recommendations from the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Action Agenda (funded in part by The Day)

Connecticut Teen Peace \$4,300
Informal and supportive discussion group on Teen pregnancy and STD prevention for teens at New London Youth Organization

East Lyme Public Schools \$4,000
Ophelia Sister Project –a national mentoring program between high school and middle school students based on the book *Reviving Ophelia*

Planned Parenthood of Connecticut \$7,500
Medical services and outreach aimed at teens to reduce teen pregnancy and STDs

Sound Community Services \$4,550
A Second Chance-a program to assist women who have experienced teen pregnancy and domestic abuse to become independent, contributing members of the community
(funded in part by *The Lewis Female Cent Society*)

Thames River Family Program \$8,500
Upgrades to security system to increase the safety of residents who have been victimized by domestic violence

Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut \$4,500
Man to Man-Take a Stand, a domestic violence prevention program aimed at young men in high school

TOTAL FOR 2005 **\$42,850**

2006

Community Partnerships & Planned Parenthood	\$20,000	Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	\$2,000
Askable Adult Program - a nationally recognized model of teen pregnancy prevention involving parents of teens with a focus on bi-lingual families.		Domestic violence counseling services for women in Stonington and North Stonington in partnership with the Women's Center.	
Connecticut College/OVCS	\$3,400	SCADD	\$5,000
Good Choice, My Choice - a mentoring program between college students and middle school girls to explore issues of self-esteem, career planning, pregnancy, drugs, and healthy relationships <i>(Funded in part by the Lewis Female Cent Society)</i>		Group counseling for victims of domestic violence who are seeking treatment for substance abuse. <i>(funded by the Lydia I. Korolkiewicz Fund)</i>	
Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council	\$7,000	Thames River Family Program	\$7,500
Project Anti-Violence Education (PAVE) – a program to educate girls 5 to 17 about tactics to prevent and/or combat violence in their homes, neighborhoods and classrooms.		A program to improve parent/child relationships in families who have experienced domestic violence and to help break cycle of violence.	
Kente Cultural Center	\$3,100	Town of Groton Department of Human Services Fantastic 4 Girls Program	\$5,000
Chat and Chew, - a program to help girls aged 11 to 17 with issues of self-esteem, relationships, career choices, and sexuality.		a weekly after-school program for at-risk girls facilitated by women who have overcome teen pregnancy and other obstacles.	
LEARN	\$5,986	Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	\$10,000
Weekly meetings to help mothers and daughters to develop healthy relationships and improve decision making for teens.		Spanish language services and culturally sensitive programming for Hispanic victims of domestic violence. <i>(funded by the Lydia I. Korolkiewicz Fund)</i>	
National Council of Negro Women – NL	\$4,000	Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	\$1,000
A series of workshops aimed at African American teens to reduce teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and domestic violence.		Funds for education and training for women returning to the workforce after leaving an abusive relationship <i>funded by the Murstein Family Fund and the Lewis Female Cent Society</i>	
New London Adult and Continuing Education	\$4,800	TOTAL FOR 2006	\$78,786
A collaboration with Visting Nurses Association to provide workshops on teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, domestic violence, and family health.			

2007

Child & Family Agency Bilingual outreach worker to work with teens at New London middle and high schools to reduce teen Pregnancy among students.	\$5,000
Community Partnerships/L&M Hospital Community planning process and campaign to reduce teen pregnancy.	\$10,000
Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service Mentoring program for middle school studnets to explore social and political issues through documentary film production.	\$5,000
Connecticut Community Care Direct services, medical or personal equipment for elderly women in New London. <i>Smith Memorial Fund</i>	\$8,000
Front Porch Foundation Monthly activities to imporve quality of life for Senior women living in New London public housing. <i>Smith Memorial Fund</i>	\$7,000
Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut Meals, transportation, and social events for low-income senior women who live in New London. <i>Smith Memorial Fund</i>	\$5,000
Kente Cultural Center Art contest for New London teens to promote National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day forum.	\$2,000
LEARN Mother/daughter program to omprove communication and empower teens to make healthy choices.	\$7,793

Martin House Proram to help women with psychiatrice disabilities enter or re-enter the job market.	\$1,000
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National Council of Negro Women – New London Chapter Teen forums and prevention activities for girls who are at risk of teen pregnancy.	\$6,000
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Planned Parenthood of Connecticut Ongoing pregnancy prevention program to educate and empower teens in decision-making.	\$10,000
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Thames River Family Program Program for mothers and young children with histories of abuse in order to end cyclical problems.	\$6,261
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Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern CT Nursing, therapies, social work and homemaking Visits to elderly New London women. <i>Smith Memorial Fund</i>	\$10,000
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Women’s Center of Southeastern Connecticut Program to raise awareness of domestic violence in the elderly population and to provide services for New London women living in public housing. <i>Smith Memorial Fund</i>	\$1,065
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Women’s Center of Southeastern Connecticut Bilingual counselor to raise awareness of domestic violence in the Hispanic community and to offer services to Spanish speakers.	\$10,000
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TOTAL FOR 2007 **\$94,119**

GRAND TOTAL OF GRANTS: **\$407,638**
(through 2007)