

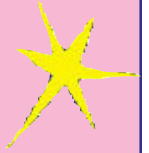


Together We Can Do It.

**Celebrating  
10 years  
of women  
helping  
women...**

Since 1999, the Women & Girls Fund has attracted more than \$2 million in gifts from local women and has awarded over half a million dollars in grants to support programs that help area women and girls create a bright and positive future for themselves, their families and their communities.

*This event will celebrate 10 years of local women's philanthropy and high impact grant making targeted at such issues as teen pregnancy prevention, combating domestic violence, helping elderly women remain independent, and moving women into the workforce.*



Join us for the  
**Women & Girls Fund  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WOMEN & GIRLS FILM FEST**

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

**5:30pm: Nonprofit Expo**

*Learn more about local efforts funded by the Women & Girls Fund*

**7:30pm: Film Screening**

**GARDE ARTS CENTER**

**325 State Street, New London, CT**

*Sponsored in part by: Gourmet Galley, Minuteman Press,  
the New London Film Commission & HB Group, Inc.*

The Women and Girls Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut presents an evening of short films written, directed or produced by women from the region and beyond, focusing on issues and creative perspectives of women and girls.

**BIRTH**

*Written and directed by Signe Baumane; Pierre Poire, producer*

**CHASING OZ**

*Written by Rene Gagnon; Joseph Truman, director; Paula Keavey, producer*

**NELLIE'S ADVENTURES**

*Written, directed and produced by Shelley Blanchette;  
and featuring the voice of Carole Marks*

**NEVER AGAIN**

*Written by Jeanne Sigel; Stephen Artale, director*

**THE PERSISTANCE OF VISION**

*Written, directed and produced by Kelsey Ross*

**THE PICTURE BOWL**

*Written by Beverly Hayes; Chris Annino, director/producer*

**WOMEN & GIRLS WHO INSPIRE**

*Sarah Tabet, director;  
Connecticut College Office of Volunteers & Community Service, producer*

**Questions?**

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*Proceeds will benefit  
the Women & Girls Fund  
& the Garde Arts Center*