

Women & Girls Fund Grantees 2009

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		
Bethsaida Community	\$2,400	Intensive case management for victims of domestic violence at Katie Blair House.
Martin House	\$4,200	Support for women from abusive situations who live in Martin House.
Thames River Family Program	\$3,500	Training for mothers with children to break the cycle of domestic violence.
Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	\$5,900	Education and awareness program about dating violence for adolescent girls in our community
	\$16,000	
RETURN TO WORK		
Bethsaida Community	1,000	Program for women in the Katie Blair House to support job searches and job retention
Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	500	To help women develop and enhance their professional appearance with salon services as they seek employment.
	\$1,500	

ELDERLY WOMEN		
Connecticut Community Care	\$8,000	<i>Independent Living Fund</i> for elderly New London women pay for necessary living and medical expenses.
Front Porch Foundation	\$5,000	Education, activities and direct services in each of four neighborhoods in New London's senior housing.
Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut	\$4,000	Funding for community events, meals, transportation to shopping and medical appointments.
The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut	\$8,600	Home health care visits to senior women in New London.
Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut	\$1,000	Program to provide awareness and support for victims of domestic violence in the elderly population.
	\$26,600	

TEEN PREGNANCY & STD PREVENTION		
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	\$5,000	Education and support for teens in New London public schools to reduce unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.
Connecticut College (OVCS)	\$5,000	Mentoring program for middle school girls in documentary production, which encourages political and social awareness.
Kente Cultural Center	\$2,000	Program for minority adolescent and teen girls to address social issues and provide positive activities.
L&M Office of Community Health and Partnerships	\$5,000	Peer to peer campaign to strengthen teen response to the problems of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
New London Adult and Continuing Education	\$6,000	Program for teens 16 to 19 enrolled in adult education using mentors, group support and education
New London Youth Affairs	\$4,000	Workforce readiness program for teens to encourage realistic, attainable future goals.
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut	\$7,000	Support for STARS, a peer education group working in New London High School.
	\$34,000	
TOTAL AWARDS		\$78,100