

2017 Windham Area Women and Girls Grants

Organization Name	Name of Program	Purpose	Awarded
Family Economic Security			
Covenant Soup Kitchen, Inc.	Covenant Soup Kitchen, Inc.	To continue to provide nutritious food and improved access to basic services to thousands of women, children and men in need who are struggling to make ends meet.	\$2,000
Eastern Connecticut State University	Louise Guarnaccia Fund for Non-Traditional Students	To give female non-traditional students access to a lifeline to help them have both the same educational opportunities as their more fortunate peers and the comparable portfolio that would place them at an advantage in the job market.	\$2,000
Perception Programs	Road to Employment	To serve residents of Next Step Cottage, a release and treatment program designed to help women enter the community after incarceration.	\$3,000
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry	Human Needs Program-Women & Children's Fund	To address some of the barriers that prevent women from achieving their potential in the workplace or their access to educational resources by providing emergency financial support for things that will enable them to keep their jobs, continue their education, or keep their families safe.	\$2,000
Promoting Healthy Relationships and Reducing Domestic Violence			
Children's Law Center of Connecticut	Legal Representation	To underwrite the average shortfall in agency's Legal Representation costs for 3-4 children served in the Windham area in 2018.	\$2,000
Windham Region No Freeze Project, Inc.	Windham Region No Freeze Project, Inc.	To offer a safe place for women to go who are struggling with homelessness, violence and poverty, which are often exacerbated by mental health issues and drug use.	\$2,500

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Empowering Women & Girls to Make Positive Decisions			
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	2018 Campership Program	To provide access to camp for all girls who wish to attend, especially those with financial limitations, who are frequently in greatest need of the positive, self-affirming activities that camp and Girl Scouting in general offer.	\$2,000
Horizons, Inc.	Young Women Speak Up	To offer participants in the Apprenticeship Program practice describing options to consider in make decisions, learning the language required for specific job tasks, and engaging in interviews focused on describing their personal skill set and abilities.	\$2,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	Windham Fund for Access	To support the cost of the sliding fee scale that allows about 2,000 area low-income, often uninsured patients access to reproductive health care.	\$3,000
Stone Acres Therapeutic Riding Center Inc. (SATRC)	Stone Acres Therapeutic Riding Scholarship Fund	To provide scholarship assistance to empower low-income/financially fragile women and girls through interactions with horses, therapists and peers.	\$1,000
Windham County 4-H Foundation	Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp	To offer 2018 camperships to Latina girls who reside in the towns served by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund.	\$1,000

11 Grants = \$22,500

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