

2018 Southeast Area Women and Girls Grants

Organization Name	Name of Program	Purpose	Awarded
Empowering Women & Girls to Make Positive Decisions			
Arc New London County	"Voices" support group for women with intellectual and developmental disabilities	For women with intellectual and developmental disabilities at-risk for facing sexual abuse, or who have experienced violence. The program promotes building the self esteem and skills to effectively communicate in the workplace and in social situations.	\$ 5,000
Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School (NLPS)	SASI III	To support a group of girls who are demonstrating high risk behavior. Many of the students identified have disclosed patterns of physical or emotional violence within their families, admit to being sexually active (as young as 12), and who seek the attention of males who are involved in dangerous behavior.	\$ 8,000
Child and Family Agency of SECT	Women's Wellness; Self, Family and Community	Two requests: Raising Healthy Girls & Boys, Women to Women group for mothers and daughters.	\$ 1,200
Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut	SHINE / BRILLA, La Latina Leadership Summer Program	Support the transition from high school to higher education for Latina girls from NLPS.	\$ 6,125
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	New London Teen Engagement	Peer to peer education on sexual health and positive decisions.	\$ 5,000
S.T.E.P.S.	Empowerment Programs for Middle School and High School Girls	To provide adolescent girls and women the tools necessary to build lives of integrity and self-sufficiency through the empowerment of positive choice through year-long afterschool programs for girls in middle and high schools in Groton and New London.	\$ 9,200

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Promoting Healthy Relationships and Preventing Domestic Violence			
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Establishing Healthy Relationships	To provide the female students in New London Adult Education's credit diploma program with the awareness, the knowledge, and the strategies to establish positive, healthy relationships and to reduce the incidents of domestic violence.	\$ 4,500
Safe Futures	New London Crisis Intervention Services	Victims will increase their knowledge of how to enhance their safety, community resources available, and how to create a violence-free future.	\$ 6,643
Writer's Block Ink	Raising Voices Against Domestic Violence Extension	Theatre program for teens with strong social message about relationship violence.	\$ 6,000
Advancing Family Economic Security			
Always Home, Inc.	Homelessness Prevention of Single Mothers with Children	To give families the tools they need to create long-term housing sustainability through improved economic security.	\$ 7,500
Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc.	Employment Empowerment	Support for women in the shelter to find suitable employment and financial security.	\$ 4,500
Martin House, Inc.	Adult Education/Employment Supports Program	To introduce women who are unemployed or underemployed to skills and behaviors that will improve their quality of life, return or build their self-confidence and self reliance, and increase their chances of success in the workplace.	\$ 3,000

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Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance for Families	To help clients, all low- to moderate-income families, with their rental or mortgage costs when they are overwhelmed by other expenses. Any funds received from this fund will be used strictly to help households headed by women.	\$ 4,200
Thames River Community Service	Enhanced Employment Programming	Teaching soft skills to 18 to 24 year old women so that they may find employment.	\$ 6,000
We Work 2	Employment Services for Women served by the New London Homeless Hospitality Center	To expand upon a program with the New London Homeless Hospitality Center to provide targeted employment services to center guests who are also eligible for the center's rapid rehousing initiative.	\$ 5,500
Supporting Public Policy, Advocacy and Leadership to Promote Equity			
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund	Raise Your Voice: Advocate Training	Provide the tools and resources for community members to become advocates for critical legislation for women.	\$10,000
Step Up New London	Essentials of Local Advocacy	To educate parents on how school funding systems work and how they can advocate in their communities.	\$ 5,000
Help New London Women (ages 62 and older) with Limited Incomes Remain in their Homes			
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc.	Emergency Basic Needs Program for senior women	Provides support for a variety of services and healthcare purchases that enable New London senior women to stay in their residences.	\$ 7,000
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Meals on Wheels for New London Women age 62 and older	Meals delivered to homebound senior women.	\$ 6,000
VNA of Southeastern Connecticut	New London Female Support Fund	Providing nursing services to senior women in their homes.	\$15,000

20 Grants = \$125,368

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