

## 2023 Windham Women and Girls Grantees

Organization	Project/Description	Awarded
<b>Family Economic Security</b>		
Covenant Soup Kitchen	For food and associated costs.	\$ 5,000
Higher Edge	To supplement non-tuition related college expenses for traditional-aged women students that live in the Windham Women & Girls catchment area, from the June Salamy Krisch Fund for Women & Girls.	\$ 568
Manchester Community College Foundation	For need-based scholarships and emergency needs for low-income, minority female students who reside in the towns served by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund.	\$ 10,000
The Neighbor Fund	To provide legal aid to female immigrants in the Windham area.	\$ 8,000
Three Rivers Foundation	To support non-traditional-aged women students with financial need from the towns served by the Windham Women & Girls Fund, through the Louise Guarnaccia Fund for Non-Traditional Students.	\$ 990
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM)	To help up to 15 women-headed families and their children remain housed.	\$ 8,000
<b>Girls and Young Women</b>		
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	For Starter Troops, which provide mentorship, guidance, and resources to new Girl Scout Troop leaders and ensure a positive first-time experience for youth, in communities served by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund.	\$ 2,750
The Children's Law Center of Connecticut	Towards the costs of legal representation for indigent children in the towns served by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund whose parents are embroiled in contentious family court disputes.	\$ 4,000
United Services	For a multi-pronged public awareness campaign to prevent child sex trafficking in the region.	\$ 2,500
Windham County 4-H Foundation	For day and residential camperships for girls from the towns served by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund.	\$ 4,000
<b>Domestic Violence</b>		
Network Against Domestic Abuse	For safe housing and support services for 110 women and their children from nine Windham Area communities, and for healthy relationships programming for women and girls living in Stafford/Stafford Springs.	\$ 5,000
Windham Region No Freeze Project	To provide a safe sleeping area in the temporary shelter space this season for women who have experienced trauma and do not feel safe sleeping in the same room as men.	\$ 5,000
<b>Women's Health and Mental Health</b>		

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Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	For the Windham County Fund for Access, so that women and girls living in the Windham area have access to affordable reproductive healthcare.	\$ 5,000
<b>Policy and Advocacy</b>		
She Leads Justice	To center and elevate the voices of marginalized and under-resourced women of color and advance statewide policies to improve women's economic security.	\$ 1,000
<b>Total 14 Grants</b>		<b>\$ 61,808</b>