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Organization	Description	Grant Amount
All Our Kin	To support the external evaluation of the Tool Kit project. This project provides support, guidance and professional development for day-care providers, and allows providers to learn about and engage in safe practices in order to obtain their license from the State. This program has serviced 170 participants to date.	\$10,000
Christian Community Action	To support a new project for the Mothers for Justice program which will design a documentary video of the experiences of women receiving cash assistance from the Federal government through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. There are approximately 4,878 people in New Haven alone receiving TANF cash assistance. This video project will be used at the legislative level to influence government decisions on how to improve the TANF program.	\$10,000
Foundation for Connecticut Women	To support the ongoing work of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, an arm of the Connecticut General Assembly which focuses on work in three priority areas: women's economic security, health and safety, and the elimination of gender discrimination.	\$10,000
Grants under \$10,000		
Boys & Girls Club of New Haven	To support the SMART Girls program which will equip female club members with the crucial health and life skills needed to become healthy, successful adults. The program will reach a total of 44 eight to twelve-year-olds.	\$4,700
Collective Consciousness Theater, Inc.	To support 20 New Haven area high school girls over the course of eight weeks in the Sticks and Stones program. Through this program, girls will learn how media and society determine how young women make decisions.	\$3,500

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Common Ground High School	To support twenty 2010 summer camp scholarships for low-income girls of color who would not otherwise participate in the camps. Students will be solicited from siblings of Common Ground students and three New Haven Board of Education partnering K-8 schools.	\$4,080
Connecticut Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc.	To support sixteen Elder Law Workshops which will deliver reliable and objective information about the legal and financial issues that confront elders. The workshops will serve approximately 250 female seniors in Greater New Haven.	\$5,000
Eli Whitney Museum	To support the expansion of the Catherine Greene Project in obtaining additional scholarships from other community organizations whose missions expand horizons for girls.	\$2,000
Fair Haven Community Health Center	To support the implementation of the "Safe Date" curriculum for 40 urban Latino & African-American participants from the Fair Haven and Clinton Avenue schools ranging from 11-14 years of age. The "Safe Date" program will educate these pre-teens about behaviors often associated with unhealthy relationships, dating abuse and sexual harassment.	\$860
Neighborhood Music School, Inc.	To support the participation of 8-10 female African-American and Latina students in the Instrumental Impact program. This program is aimed at closing the musical achievement gap that exists between middle class and economically disadvantaged students.	\$4,000
New Haven Family Alliance	To support 15 thirteen to seventeen-year-olds that are participants of the Street Outreach Workers and Juvenile Review Board programs in a jewelry-making project. The project will teach these girls the art of creating jewelry combined with the skill of establishing and managing a cooperative small business to sell their creations.	\$5,000

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Solar Youth	To support three youth leaders in becoming Wilderness Leaders during a summer 2010 group outing. These experienced young women will lead the trip participants in discussions and challenges that help them reflect on their lives and envision goals for their future.	\$5,000
Soroptimist International of Greater New Haven	To support four workshops for 25 female clients of the Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS) organization. Workshops will be related to job readiness, business development, healthcare and adult education, and will include post-workshop mentoring.	\$1,480
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for Your Place: Youth Center	To support a continuation of the 2009 Women & Girls grant for a 26-week, three session after-school program called the Women's Group. 15-20 thirteen to seventeen-year-olds from New Haven will help design and format the sessions.	\$4,898
Women and Families Center, Inc.	To support the Creative Expressions workshop, geared towards 40-50 twelve to eighteen year-old-girls, which strives to mitigate the harmful behaviors and attitudes that contribute to the acceptance and normalization of sexual violence. This grant will help fund four eight-week workshops.	\$4,436
Young Parent Program of Milford, Inc.	To support an interactive workshop for 50 pregnant and parenting teens. This workshop will educate teens about services available from community parenting agencies.	\$2,000