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The recipients of the \$12,000 in grants from the Plainville Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation and members of the Plainville Community Fund Advisory Committee.

Community fund gives \$12K to area groups

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PLAINVILLE — The Plainville Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation has awarded \$12,000 in grants to seven organizations to improve the lives of Plainville residents.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer with the Main Street Community Foundation, said the grants were presented to the recipients at a recent in-person ceremony. Also present during the check presentations were members of the Plainville Community Fund Advisory Committee.

“The grants are for things such as student enrichment, support services and community programming among other things,” Rajotte

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Seven groups get funds

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said. "The Plainville Community Fund was established by Plainville residents to ensure that their neighbors would be taken care of."

Rajotte said the grant focused on several areas of need and support things ranging from Veterans Day concerts to green houses for elementary schools.

Both the New Britain Museum of American Art and Imagine Nation, a Museum Early Learning Center have been awarded \$1,500 for their child outreach programs.

Additionally, a \$2,300 grant has been awarded to support PARC Inc. to fund its adult life skills program, which focuses on developing skills for independent living for people with developmental disabilities.

The Pequabuck River Watershed Association has been awarded \$1,700 for their civil engineering Tour for Plainville High School students enrolled in the UConn Environmental Science Early College Experience.

A \$1,500 grant will be used to build a cold

frame/greenhouse at Louis Toffolon Elementary School, which will allow them to extend their growing season and provide more learning opportunities.

A \$1,500 grant will also be used by the Plainville Wind Ensemble to put on a free Veterans Day concert.

Lastly a \$2,000 grant has been awarded to the Prudence Crandall Center in order to continue providing domestic violence intervention and prevention services for Plainville residents.
