



Youth Commission
Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Youth and Community Services – 51 High Street
Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. Attendance

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. February 9th, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
Documents: Attachment A (Pgs. 3-4)

3. Public Participation

4. Employee/Volunteer Recognition

- a. March: Beth Regan “Morning Deer” of Mohegan Tribe, Volunteer
- b. April:
 - i. Steven Schriver, Landscape Gardner
 - ii. Craig Vibert, Park Maintainer

5. Youth and Community Services Supervisor’s Reports

- a. Year to Date Financials
Documents: Attachment B (Pg. 5)
- b. Youth and Community Services Supervisor’s Report
Documents: Attachment C (Pgs. 6-9)

6. Old Business

- a. By Commissioners

7. New Business

- a. Review Youth Recognition Awards 2022
Documents: Attachment D (Pgs. 10-47)
- b. Discussion of Youth Recognition Event - May 11th, 2022
- c. By Commissioners

8. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission

Topic: Youth Commission
Time: Apr 13, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://bristolct-gov.zoom.us/j/83280338280?pwd=MkU5bWYxM1BoNksxZjZmTHZhZFMwQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 8033 8280

Passcode: 624348

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,83280338280# US (Washington DC)

+13126266799,,83280338280# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 832 8033 8280

Find your local number: <https://bristolct-gov.zoom.us/j/kc8GeJdtgX>



Youth Commission
Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Youth and Community Services – 51 High Street
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Present: Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner
Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
Jolene Lusitani, City Council Member
Ramon Peters, Commissioner

Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

Absent: Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Kamryn McLaughlin, Commissioner
Lance Washington, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept the December 8th, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
Seconded by: Secretary Nagle, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation

- a. None.

4. Employee/Volunteer Recognition

- a. January:
 - i. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Stephen Bynum, Youth and Community Services Supervisor for his integral part in coordinating the Administrative team moving to 51 High Street over the past year. Supervisor Bynum is a detailed thinker making sure the youth and community services needs and our administrative teams' needs are met as best as possible, reviewing and providing on-going feedback into office assignments/business flow, and much more. Supervisor Bynum has been a solution based problem solver and I appreciate his leadership to help ensure a smooth transition for all parties.
 - ii. Next, Superintendent Medeiros recognized Jazzya Coakley, Assistant to the Superintendent for consistently going above and beyond tackling a variety of projects and always jumping on opportunities to do more including serving as the

ATTACHMENT A

department's new Arts & Culture Commission recording secretary (in addition to Parks & Youth). Assistant Coakley's attention to detail and quality of work has been acknowledged by not only members of the department but in other departments as well including Human Resources, Comptrollers and Payroll. Assistant Coakley has also been a tremendous help with our Administrative team's transition to 51 High Street assisting with various move logistics and the all-important document retention and destruction program.

- b. February: Superintendent Medeiros recognized outgoing Arts & Culture Commission Chair Lindsay Vigue, she served the City as the first ever Chair of the Arts & Culture Commission since its founding in 2018. Since that time, and before the on-boarding of our Arts & Culture Supervisor, Lindsay managed logistics on dozens of public art projects that brighten the city, stimulate economic development and enhance the quality of life for Bristol residents. This includes the Main Street Mural, traffic box art, Page Pool mural, and more. Lindsay was a valued member of the commission.

5. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Reports

- a. Superintendent Medeiros presented the Year to Date Financials.
- b. Supervisor Bynum discussed the Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report along with Project Aware updates. Discussion followed.

6. Old Business

- a. By Commissioners: None

7. New Business

- a. Supervisor Bynum presented the Youth Recognition Awards 2022 Application that will be used this year. E-mailed, mailed, hand-delivered, and Seamless Doc submissions will all be accepted. Deadline for submissions is March 31st, 2022. Discussion followed.
- b. B.E.S.T's Drug Free Communities Coordinator Jenelle Howard facilitated a NARCAN Training for the commission.
- c. By Commissioners:
 - i. Commissioner Peters inquired about a potential partnership with the commission and UCONN's Career Center to develop an outreach program. Supervisor Bynum and Commissioner Peter will touch-base.
 - ii. Commissioner Cervantes informed the commission of her collaboration with B.E.S.T's Drug Free Communities Coordinator Jenelle Howard. They will be facilitating a NARCAN Training at Bristol Eastern High School on February 15th, 2022. 20 students are expected to attend.

8. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.
Seconded by: City Council Member Lusitani, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission

ATTACHMENT B

04/07/2022 14:35
JazzyaCoakleyCITY OF BRISTOL
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORTP
glytdbud¹

FOR 2022 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
001 GENERAL FUND							
0017025 YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES							
0017025 432026 YOUTH SERVICES B	-41,745	0	-41,745	-28,313.50	.00	-13,431.50	67.8%*
0017025 432147 ENHANCEMENT SERV	0	0	0	-12,967.00	.00	12,967.00	100.0%
0017025 450301 WELFARE EVICTION	-7,500	0	-7,500	-29,620.37	.00	22,120.37	394.9%
0017025 514000 REGULAR WAGES &	275,045	0	275,045	197,479.65	.00	77,565.35	71.8%
0017025 515100 OVERTIME WAGES &	5,000	0	5,000	5,401.76	.00	-401.76	108.0%*
0017025 515200 PARTTIME WAGES &	6,000	0	6,000	.00	.00	6,000.00	.0%
0017025 517000 OTHER WAGES	2,955	0	2,955	1,546.71	.00	1,408.29	52.3%
0017025 531000 PROFESSIONAL FEE	40,000	0	40,000	13,816.42	13,868.58	12,315.00	69.2%
0017025 531115 JRB COORDINATION	8,225	0	8,225	8,225.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	160.8%*
0017025 531120 PROJECT AWARE	41,930	0	41,930	6,908.65	13,224.40	21,796.95	48.0%
0017025 541000 PUBLIC UTILITIES	8,620	0	8,620	7,563.69	1,056.31	.00	100.0%
0017025 541100 WATER & SEWER CH	650	0	650	738.65	111.35	-200.00	130.8%*
0017025 543000 REPAIRS & MAINT	2,000	0	2,000	582.54	.00	1,417.46	29.1%
0017025 553000 TELEPHONE	500	0	500	327.89	172.11	.00	100.0%
0017025 561400 MAINT SUPPLIES &	330	0	330	127.61	.00	202.39	38.7%
0017025 561800 PROGRAM SUPPLIES	750	0	750	797.26	.00	-47.26	106.3%*
0017025 562100 HEATING OIL	6,600	0	6,600	3,150.33	1,849.67	1,600.00	75.8%
0017025 562600 MOTOR FUELS	1,200	0	1,200	212.77	.00	987.23	17.7%
0017025 581120 CONFERENCES & ME	2,300	0	2,300	1,669.75	25.25	605.00	73.7%
0017025 581240 WELFARE EVICTION	8,000	0	8,000	6,034.33	1,360.00	605.67	92.4%
0017025 581745 NONREIMBURSEABLE	2,300	0	2,300	476.03	900.00	923.97	59.8%
0017025 587232 RELOCATION COSTS	40,000	0	40,000	4,173.06	4,908.00	30,918.94	22.7%
TOTAL YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES	403,160	0	403,160	188,331.23	42,475.67	172,353.10	57.2%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	403,160	0	403,160	188,331.23	42,475.67	172,353.10	57.2%
TOTAL REVENUES	-49,245	0	-49,245	-70,900.87	.00	21,655.87	
TOTAL EXPENSES	452,405	0	452,405	259,232.10	42,475.67	150,697.23	
GRAND TOTAL	403,160	0	403,160	188,331.23	42,475.67	172,353.10	57.2%

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Jazzya Coakley **



51 High Street Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

Youth & Community Services Supervisor Report

Youth Commission

April 13, 2022

I. Project Aware Updates

A Step Ahead: Empower hour completed 7 sessions with participants. Families were offered individual services and resources for students should they be interested.

Banana's Split, Too: There are 5 students enrolled. During March we discussed defining divorces, why divorce happens, what emotions can happen during this time. As we navigate into the second half of the program we will begin discussing family trees, blended families and coping with change. We are continuing to follow a modified version of the "Taking the 'Duh' out of divorce" curriculum.

Bristol Eastern has completed its 8-week in-school program. The all-female program discussed internal and external coping skills, support systems, and ways to avoid distress and drama, and exploration of emotional responses. Participants also explored different scenarios and multiple perceptions of behaviors and issues.

Bristol Youth Celebrating Diversity & Pride: The group currently have 6 students enrolled. We have confirmed a date with the Bristol Blues for the 2nd Annual Pride Night, it will be held on Tuesday June 14th. During the month on April we will be discussing Ramadan and continuing to plan the Pride Night event.

Girls with A Purpose: This program has completed over half of its program with 4 sessions left. Activities for the group have included discussions regarding implementation of communication skills, self-awareness and values identification, and cyber bullying. Girls have been open and willing to explore topics with each other, sharing stories, and going into depth with discussions.

Man UP: This group has met for a total of three sessions. The group consists of 16 boys, 8 from Northeast Middle School, 5 from Chippens Hill Middle School and 3 from West Bristol. We are currently in our getting to know you phase and teambuilding. Due to the size of the group facilitators will break them down into groups of 8 hold meaningful discussions and bring them back together to debrief as a group.

Paul Vivian Cooperative Work Experience: There are currently three students assigned to work at Bristol Boys and Girls Club Cambridge Park, one student assigned to Bristol Public Library, and two students pending sites with BEST and BPRYCS. Supervisors at worksites have been impressed with the student's work ethics. We will meet as a group following April vacation.

Peer Education: Peer education has completed 20 sessions through the end of March. Discussions and activities included: vaping and other drugs, domestic violence, risk factors and red flags related to dating



51 High Street Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

violence. Participants have completed the AVOID training with Jenelle Howard from BEST to learn about vaping, its harmful effects, and how to help others. Members also were provided with information on how to handle risky and unhealthy relationships with intimate partners, friends or others.

Young Men's Issues Group: Finished discussions about toxic masculinity based on the film "The Mask You Live In" on March 23rd. Session 15. The group is consistently between 9 and 16 members. Group members have developed and discussed the following topic money management, substance abuse, friendships and perceptions. The program has completed over 15 total session and will be looking to attend the 5th year anniversary celebration of the Men's and Boy's fund a morning of motivation and inspiration to be held at the Double Tree June 9th.

Young Women's Issues Group: This program has completed over half of its sessions, with 7 sessions remaining. Group discussion and activity consisted of the start of life skills lessons regarding budgeting and formation of goals for after high school. Additionally, participants learned about substance abuse and addiction with our BEST Prevention Coordinator. Participants continue to engage with each other and facilitators have been seeing changes in responsive behaviors that are more positive, helpful, and appropriate.

II. Counseling Updates

The Youth and Community Services Division is responsible for the coordination of a comprehensive community-based youth services bureau and the delivery of essential life services for Bristol residents in need. The Bureau strives to enhance the networking and support between family, school, peer and community environments. Direct services include juvenile diversion programming, individual and family counseling, crisis support and positive youth development opportunities

This report is being generated to reflect data for individual and Family Counseling, Intakes and Referrals:

- Number of intakes conducted by staff: 7 (March/April)
- Number of clients currently receiving services: 19 (Full-time staff and Contractors)
- Number of families referred by the BOE: 6 (Teen Prevention Program)
- Number of families referred for (FWSN) Families With Service's Needs: 0

Community Services and the Parent and Child Program:

- 31 intakes (March/April) Basic Needs, Relocation and Eviction Prevention
- 3 intakes for the caring closet (March/April)



51 High Street Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

Current Juvenile Review Board Statistics:

- We currently have 13 open cases
- We have 4 pending cases (Cases are received and pending intakes)

Open Cases

Charge	Number of Cases
Breach of Peace 2nd	7
Larceny 6th	1
Vape	0

Pending Cases

Charge	Number of Cases
Breach of Peace	4
Criminal Mischief	1

Total Gender

Female	7
Male	0



51 High Street Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

BEST Coalition Highlights February 2022

BEST Project Coordinator held a very successful Coalition meeting this month. We discussed the Action Plan for year 6 of the Drug Free Communities Grant. We are on track to complete majority of the activities for each goal; Coalition Building and to reduce substance use or misuse among youth in Bristol.

Activities in Progress

I. Coalition Building:

- Keeping up to date with memberships with regional and professional organizations working in the prevention field.
- Working on recruiting members for Youth Coalition- BEYOND.
- Billboard up near Midas Shop with information about substance use/misuse.
- Project Coordinator attending community meetings: HIV/Aids Taskforce, North Central Regional Suicide Advisory Board, and Coalition Meeting.

II. Reduce substance use and misuse among youth:

- Continued collaboration with BYRYCS on bi-weekly Teen Night Social events where youth are provided a safe, alcohol-drug free place to gather and interact.
- Working with the survey company --- to get the Pride Survey together to send out to our 8th, 10th and 12th grade students in Bristol. The purpose of this survey is to gauge youth self-awareness, self-care and substance use/awareness. *(Meeting scheduled with the BOE 3/30/22)*
- Raise awareness and provide trainings on the use of Naloxone.
- BEST host two successful Teen Nights in February. Both Teen Nights had great attendance. Game Night had 13 participants and Rock Climbing was at full capacity at 10 participants (Project Coordinator drove the BPRYCS van). Due to us still being in a pandemic spaces a capped at 15 for activities in Bristol and at 10 if we are going off grounds (the van only holds 12 people, 10 youth and 2 staff).

Best Engagement	February/March 2022
# of youth engaged in BEST Teen Nights	23
# of coalition meeting attendees	17
Total # of BEST program(s) running	1



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 4, 2022, 02:52PM EST

Organization:	Bristol Central High School
Contact Person:	First Name: Ryan Last Name: Broderick
Phone Number	8607367091
Fax Number	
Email	ryanbroderick@bristolct12.org
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Lance Archibald (Bike Bristol)
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	High School
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Brian and Kathy Last Name: Archibald
Full Address	Street Address: 206 Aldbourne Drive City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	860-989-7644
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Community
Period of Time:	2019-Present
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Lance has been an advocate and key member of the Bike Bristol Group. He has spent hundreds of hours advocating for the trail network in Rockwell, helping build the trails, as well as growing the sport in the community. He played an integral role in the new pump track at Rockwell Park, as well as was recently featured on a NRPA podcast with his father and Superintendent Medieros discussing their work.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 8, 2022, 05:16PM EST

Organization:	Ivy Drive School- BPS
Contact Person:	First Name: Emily Last Name: Gomes
Phone Number	860-584-7844
Fax Number	860-584-3873
Email	emilygomes@bristol12.org
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Peyton Troth/Peyton's Promise
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	14 years old
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Nakiya Last Name: Troth
Full Address	Street Address: 310 Jerome Avenue City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	860-302-0404
Other/Custodial Parent:	First Name: Allen Last Name: Troth
Full Address	Street Address: 310 Jerome Avenue City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	School Service Agency Community
Period of Time:	2020-present
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Peyton Troth is a fourteen year old freshman at Bristol Eastern High School. She was born and raised in Bristol and has made it her mission to give back to her community. In 2020, Peyton established 'Peyton's Promise' an educational initiative and non-profit organization whose established mission is to ensure children throughout Connecticut are provided with the essential learning tools they need to succeed in the classroom and at home. Through her organization, Peyton has been providing students with the tools (school supplies, clothing, food, and funding) that students need to have a successful educational experience. Peyton has worked with numerous Title 1 schools throughout Connecticut and schools within the Bristol community including Ivy Drive School. Peyton has also worked with the United Way and provided 'Peyton's Power Packs' which were bags filled with school supplies and additional learning tools, such as books and more. Peyton is generous with her time as well as material goods. During Read Across America week, Peyton is always a featured reader at Ivy Drive and many other schools in Bristol. She always choses a book with a positive growth-mindset message and donates a copy of the text to each of the classes she reads too. During the pandemic, Peyton worked with local school systems to identify areas of need. When I shared that our students required more social-emotional support, she purchased and donated fidget toys and sensory tools for our students to have in our 'Calm Corners' within the classroom. Her generous and compassion for the children in her community is truly unmatched. Peyton has personal goals of attending Syracuse University and obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast & Digital Journalism and Pre-Law. With her drive and ambition, I have no doubts that she will achieve these dreams; our Bristol community is a better place because of the work she does!
Please attach photos of the of the nominee(s)	Peyton.jpg Page 11 of 47 ATTACHMENT D

to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards ceremony in May.	IMG_1207 (1).JPG IMG_4609.JPG
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 1, 2022, 01:23PM EST

Organization:	
Contact Person:	First Name: Matthew Last Name: Gotowala
Phone Number	860-584-3011
Fax Number	
Email	matthewgotowala@bristolct.gov
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Sarah Romano
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	17
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Dawn Last Name: Romano
Full Address	Street Address: 87 Chapel St. City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	860-808-4043
Other/Custodial Parent:	First Name: Jason Last Name: Romano
Full Address	Street Address: 87 Chapel St. City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	School Community
Period of Time:	June 2021-Present
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Sarah Romano is a very well rounded student, athlete, and community member. She has contributed over 80 hours of community service all while being very a active student at Bristol Central High School. Maintaining a balance of both education and volunteering has allowed her to mature and grow as an individual. Sarah has received high honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has used her experiences both in the community and the classroom to improve her personal growth and shine as a positive role model within the City of Bristol. In her educational community, Sarah has volunteered yearly at the youth softball camp put on by BCHS, as well as helped out at the car wash to raise funds for the senior grad party. She has also volunteered coaching with the Upward Sports Teams. Sarah and her family are long time members of the Hillside Community Church to which she has done the majority of her community service. Sarah helps out with the Pre-K day-care during services, and assists with the technical support for the church members. She has also helped out with the backpack program, which raised school supplies for children in need, and has even volunteered as the Community Outreach pancake breakfast which offered hot meals to those in need within the community of Bristol. Sarah has even branched outside of her community to volunteer in Massachusetts. She volunteered at the Hemophilia walk in honor of one of her family members. The example Sarah sets for her community is well deserving of recognition. Her self empowerment, as well as her passion and dedication to serve others is a great attribute to have and will lead her with great success.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	

Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards
Nomination Form 2022
City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 31, 2022, 04:03PM EDT

Organization:	BEST: Bristol Eliminating Substance Use Together
Contact Person:	First Name: Jenelle Last Name: Howard
Phone Number	860-584-6217
Fax Number	
Email	JENELLEHOWARD@BRISTOLCT.GOV
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Charles (CJay) Gibbs
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	16 years old
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Rebecca Last Name: Lowrey-Gibbs
Full Address	Street Address: 84 Page Avenue Bristol City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	8607942445
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	School Community
Period of Time:	June 2020- October 2021
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	CJay not only is super involved with his school activities, but he has also been involved with BEST and the BEYOND Youth Coalition. CJay started with us in June of 2020 and was very shy at first. Once he became more comfortable he started to take on leadership roles during our Teen Nights and Youth Coalition Meetings. He would arrive at the teen night activities early to help with signing his peers in. He was instrumental in planning some of the activities over the 2021 summer period. He is also the Youth Sector rep for the coalition. Although he has been very busy his Jr year with sports and working he has attended a few Teen Night activities and has given feedback on what he believes his peers would like to see and hear in relation to Substance misuse Prevention and Awareness at Coalition meetings that he was able to attend. CJay is a great young man and will continue to be impactful in the change that he would like to see in his community.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Feb 11, 2022, 03:12PM EST

Organization:	Bristol Central High School InterAct club
Contact Person:	First Name: Kelly Last Name: Monahan-DiNoia
Phone Number	860-584-7735
Fax Number	860-584-7713
Email	kellymonahan-dinoia@bristolct12.org
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Elizabeth Blanca and Amber Whitford, co-presidents, BCHS InterAct club
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Kim and Fernando Last Name: Blanca
Full Address	Street Address: 5 Lawson Street Kim's phone: 860-209-0230 Fernando's phone: 860-209-0235 City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	860-582-2861
Other/Custodial Parent:	First Name: Dawn and Mark Last Name: Whitford
Full Address	Street Address: 136 Empire Way Dawn's phone: 860-384-1512 Mark's phone: 860-877-3132 City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	School Community
Period of Time:	March, 2021- February, 2022
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	In addition to their academic responsibilities, Elizabeth and Amber, as co-presidents of the BCHS InterAct club, a junior division of the Rotary International club, have been extraordinarily involved in their school and in our community...even during the pandemic. Civic-mindedness and generosity of spirit are two qualities that both girls exemplify daily. As current presidents and four-year members of the InterAct club, Elizabeth and Amber have performed countless service-oriented projects. Just over the past year, they have organized InterAct club participation in holiday dinners (ALL the major holidays: Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mothers' and Fathers' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) with local senior citizens at the Bristol Senior Center. They've spearheaded collections of handmade cards for patients at Bristol's convalescent homes as well as for those receiving daily deliveries of "Meals on Wheels". They organized the preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and gift baskets for Bristol families in need. Last November, they organized and held a substantial fundraisers for the Make-A-Wish foundation-a Powder Puff football game, outdoors at BCHS, that netted \$1500.00 Amber and Elizabeth have earned the respect and admiration of all their teachers, advisors, and classmates. I place them in the "outstanding" category of students with whom I have worked closely over the past thirty-four years. Both girls are dedicated, reliable, industrious, and organized, absolutely dedicated to making Bristol a better place for all.
Please attach photos of the of the nominee(s) to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards ceremony in May.	Elizabeth and Amber.jpg
Group Leader:	

Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 8, 2022, 06:41PM EST

Organization:	Prospect Methodist Youth Fellowship
Contact Person:	First Name: Gabrielle Last Name: Orcutt
Phone Number	3216268461
Fax Number	
Email	GABRIELLE.ORCUTT@YAHOO.COM
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Gianna Zaldivar
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	12
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Christa Last Name: Zaldivar
Full Address	Street Address: 99 Summer St City: BRISTOL State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	3216268461
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Service Agency Community
Period of Time:	1-2 years active with MYF
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Gianna is a ray of sunshine and is consistently going above and beyond to contribute to her church and community. Besides excelling in schools and dance, Gianna devotes her spare time to leading her peers in many community service projects. Last December, Gianna helped organize and carryout a project called "Gift Wrapping for Good." This project involved raising money to buy Christmas gifts for the children of Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Gianna helped wrap presents for her church's congregation and sold ready and packaged hot cocoa. Her effort helped raise \$232 which aided in bringing many children joy during the holiday season. In addition to raising money for the above cause and many others, Gianna has also played a key role in recognizing and honoring veterans. Last Veterans day, she helped create a slide show featuring each veteran in the Prospect congregation. The program included photos, names, ranks, branch of service, and contributions made by these brave men and woman. Gianna spoke about each veteran during the worship service. She and her fellow MYF members asked the veterans to rise and presented each member of our armed forces with a rose and ribbon pin to honor thier much appreciated sacrifices. Gianna has led and contributed to many worthwhile projects and missions within her church and her community. She is positive, caring and kind. Her light truly shines bright and she is a blessing to her friends, family and community. Gianna is the first to help, the last to leave and is always ready to lend a hand. She is the pride of the present and the hope for the future. Gianna is a role model for my children and others. I can think of no youth more qualified to be recognized for her talents and contributions than Gianna Zaldivar and I urge you to consider her for this award.
Group Leader:	First Name: Christa Last Name: Zaldivar
Phone Number	9173868599
Full Address	Street Address: 99 Summer St City: BRISTOL State: CT

	Zip: 06010
Email	GABRIELLE.ORCUTT@YAHOO.COM
Please provide a list of all group members below:	Gianna, Eleni, Yarilez Charlotte, Riley, Gabi, Christa



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 31, 2022, 09:23PM EDT

Organization:	Prospect United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship
Contact Person:	First Name: Yongyeun Last Name: Lee
Phone Number	2039695461
Fax Number	
Email	yongyeunlee@gmail.com
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Gianna Zaldivar
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	12
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Christa Last Name: Zaldivar
Full Address	Street Address: 99 Summer Street City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	2039695461
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Community
Period of Time:	1-2 years with MYF
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Gianna was the first member to start Jr. MYF in our church two years ago. And she has worked as the leader of our youth group. In March, 2021, she led her group to join forces to honor local health care heroes and first responders. She asked for the congregation's help in donating items for the gifts baskets. We delivered our gift baskets to them. In December, 2021, she organized and carried out the project for 'Gift Wrapping for Goods.' She asked the congregants to bring their Christmas gifts to the church and she wrapped them. And they she asked them for a donation to help the needy in town. She raised \$232 and helped the children in need. On the last veterans day, she made a slide show featuring each veteran in our church members. I was so moved and proud of that we have so many veterans. When I realized that we had 4 veterans for Korea War, I was wet. As a Korean- American, I couldn't forget my emotional moments during the service. We recognized each veteran and gave a flower to them. I have no doubt that Gianna will become a great community leader in the future. She has devoted herself to community service since childhood. She will also contribute greatly to the reconciliation and development of our community, based on the experience and understanding of multiethnicity between a Hispanic father and a Caucasian mother. Her bright and positive mind has a great influence on her friends and neighbors around her. I highly recommend her as a candidate for the Youth Recognition Awards.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 31, 2022, 10:45AM EDT

Organization:	Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services
Contact Person:	First Name: Kyana Last Name: Anderson
Phone Number	860-314-4690
Fax Number	
Email	Kyanaanderson@bristolct.gov
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Pushpita Hossain
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	16
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Mohammed Last Name: Hossain
Full Address	Street Address: 27 Grove St. City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	8607129683
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Service Agency Community
Period of Time:	February 2021 - Present
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Since beginning working with Pushpita in February 2021 she has made tremendous growth both on a personal level but also in the community. As a junior at Bristol Eastern High School, Pushpita is involved in numerous clubs and activities, and holds leadership positions in many of them, including, -Yearbook Club - Lead Editor -Photography Club - Secretary -Diversity Club - Founder and President -Board of Education Student Representative -Art Club - President -Fashion Club - Public Relations -Class of 2023 - Secretary Officer -Amnesty International Human Rights Club - Vice President -Student Council -Lancer Nation Mentor In addition to her involvement in extracurriculars she has not let that impede her academic performance, she also takes a full course load of classes including numerous Advanced Placement (AP), college level courses with University of Connecticut and Tunxis Community College and maintains a class ranking in the top 10 with a GPA of well over 4.0. Pushpita is passionate about human rights and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the community. During the 2021-2022 academic year Pushpita had the goal of facilitating a diversity day at Bristol Eastern, with the idea that students and staff could have the opportunity to educate and show off their own cultures. The event was scheduled for March 2022.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 31, 2022, 11:14AM EDT

Organization:	Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services
Contact Person:	First Name: Kyana Last Name: Anderson
Phone Number	860-314-4690
Fax Number	
Email	Kyanaanderson@bristolct.gov
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Sidratul Muntaha
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	17
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Mohammed Last Name: Hossain
Full Address	Street Address: 27 Grove St. City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	8607129683
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	School Service Agency Community
Period of Time:	February 2021 - Present
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Sidratul joined Bristol Youth Services "Let's Talk About R.A.C.E." program in fall 2020 through Spring 2021. In that group she brought a unique insight to the topic discussions, she's continued to be involved in this years "Bristol Youth Celebrating Diversity and Pride" where she often helps guide conversations or bring relevant experiences to the group. She's involved in numerous community and after-school activities including, Fashion Club, Photography Club, Eastern Feminist United, Diversity Club, Model UN and Amnesty Club. Among these program she has also held leadership positions. Through these programs Sidratul has collected over 40 hours of volunteer hours. Through her advocacy for human rights and equality she has been invited to the Bristol NAACP Race for Equality banquet, spoke at the Martin Luther King breakfast ceremony and participated in the Nation High School Model United Nations event in 2022. Sidratul will graduated from Bristol Eastern High School this year and hopes to pursue a career in political science, where she hopes to promote positive change that based around equality and justice. Overall, Sidratul embodies what it means to be All Heart and what it means to take pride in the City of Bristol.
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: Kids in the Middle - CHMS
Contact Person: Amy Campisano Telephone: (860) 884-3459
Email: amycampisano@bristolkids.org Fax: (860) 584-4833

Nominee:

Youth/Youth Group Name: Adiba Hossain
Age or Grade Range (for groups): 13
Resident Parent/Guardian Name: Mohammed Hossain, Mostefa Mahmuda
(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups)
Address: 27 Grove Street Bristol, CT 06010
Telephone: (860) 712-9683
Other/Custodial Parent: _____
Address: _____

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

X School X Service Agency X Community

Period of Time: September 2021 - present

2022

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION

ADIBA HOSSAIN 8TH GRADER

CHIPPENS HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

I am honored and excited to nominate **ADIBA HOSSAIN**, for recognition as an outstanding student who has demonstrated passionate efforts in supporting both her school and city communities.

Many students have experienced a variety of struggles as a direct result of the pandemic, with many school and community engagements being paused or canceled. Although there have been several inconsistencies over the past year, one thing that has remained constant is AH's sincere dedication to helping others around her. The coronavirus did not quarantine her kindness, it's remained contagious & fierce.

I have had the privilege to volunteer beside AH for the past year. She is an inspiration to her peers and serves as a positive influence at Chippens Hill Middle School. She is humble, she works hard and is kind to the core. She is a true asset to the Kids in the Middle Program, where she consistently "Volunteers with Heart".

Due to safety guidelines and restrictions brought about by the pandemic, AH's true ability to log school and service agency hours was significantly blocked, but that did not diminish her

desire to do good, it only encouraged her creativity and she found ways to connect, engage and bring joy to those around her.

AH has participated in a variety of Kids in the Middle activities designed to promote the concept of rising by lifting others. She has participated in the design of multiple holiday crafts and cards that were delivered to spread cheer and remind the residents of nursing homes they were not forgotten. AH was also active in promoting our successful Food Drive event to benefit the Necessities Cupboard Food Pantry, Carousel Movie Screening Night, Sorting & Organizing Clothes for our Cousin's Closet and has assisted our school community at several evening events including Open Houses and Conferences. She is a responsible & caring student, who rises to any occasion to do well unto others both in & out of the classroom.

In talking with AH, I am so proud to share a connection with her. She has stated numerous times that, "she likes making people laugh & smile." She has expressed how much she enjoys giving back. AH has said that, "she feels a sense of satisfaction & gratitude to be able to assist others." She said that it is through the Kids in the Middle Program that she has gained new perspectives that she did not always see before. It is a true leader who can learn the lesson of kindness, incorporate it into their lives and teach it to others. She is a genuine leader and I am excited to see where her volunteer journey takes her.

I connected with a few of AH's teachers for their input regarding her nomination for this leadership award and she was described as, "a natural leader". Her teachers called her, "super helpful to

others". They stated that she has a way of, "sharing her knowledge in a kind way." AH is known by CHMS Staff as a "good communicator & team player". She impresses me on a daily basis. She is motivated to go above and beyond everyday, whether it be in the classroom or community and is always eager to learn and help others learn. AH possesses the qualities representative of a strong leader.

AH is an active & involved student both in & out of the classroom. She is an active member of Kids in the Middle and volunteers record hours for the good of her school & local community. AH participates in the Diversity & Pride Program hosted by Youth & Family Services. She is a positive contribution to the Tomorrow's Leaders Today After School Program at CHMS and is actively involved in the Bengali American Friends Society. AH is consistently serving others and encourages her peers to follow. It is clear that AH maintains a positive leadership role in many aspects of her life. AH is a well rounded student who truly finds joy in helping others and is an inspiration to us all.

Thank you for the opportunity to nominate AH for consideration. She is a clear representative of youth leadership and will represent both her school and local community with pride. She is indeed a "volunteer with heart" and so deserving of this recognition.



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Mar 30, 2022, 04:57PM EDT

Organization:	Prospect United Methodist Church - Methodist Youth Fellowship
Contact Person:	First Name: Carla Last Name: Heister
Phone Number	860-970-7752
Fax Number	
Email	cgheister@gmail.com
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Gianna Zaldivar
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	12 years old
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Christa Last Name: Zaldivar
Full Address	Street Address: 371 Fern Hill Road City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	917-386-8599
Other/Custodial Parent:	First Name: Manuel Last Name: Zaldivar
Full Address	Street Address: same as above
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Service Agency Community
Period of Time:	2021-2022
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	Gianna is a giver, helper, leader, and inspiration. As a part of the Prospect United Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) she has given to the church and the community in many ways. She led in many community-centered fundraising events including the Freezin' for a Reason (January 2021, see https://bit.ly/MYFreezinReason) to raise funds to provide food for Brian's Angels; the Souper Bowl of Caring, every year, to collect food for local food pantries; Gift Wrapping for Good to raise money to help the children at Connecticut Children's Medical Center (see https://bit.ly/MYFGiftWrap). She has volunteered to do lawn work for senior citizens (no payment required). She is a leader in worship as she assists to provide opening prayers. Gianna has taken the Red Cross Babysitting course and, at times, helps with toddlers. She is someone who makes a difference in the lives of those around her.
Please attach photos of the of the nominee(s) to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards ceremony in May.	Gianna.jpg
Group Leader:	
Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Form 2022

City of Bristol CT

Submitted On: Apr 4, 2022, 04:27PM EDT

Organization:	Prospect United Methodist Church - Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF)
Contact Person:	First Name: Luisa Last Name: Gladu
Phone Number	860-869-6734
Fax Number	
Email	thegladus@comcast.net
Youth/Youth Group Name:	Gianna Zaldivar
Age or Grade Range (for groups):	13
Resident Parent/Guardian Name:	First Name: Christa Last Name: Zaldivar
Full Address	Street Address: 99 Summer Street City: Bristol State: CT Zip: 06010
Phone Number	860-869-6734
Other/Custodial Parent:	
Full Address	
Categories of Service (select all that apply):	Community
Period of Time:	1-3 Years Active with MYF
Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community.	I am pleased to nominate Gianna for the Youth Recognition Award. I have had the pleasure of working with Gianna on several projects in our church. She is the first to volunteer and takes on any task assigned to her with dedication and pride. Not only does she volunteer at church, but she is an excellent student, and in her "spare" time takes dance lessons. She is an exceptional young lady who brings light and energy to all around her. She constantly goes above and beyond to contribute to our church and community. She has helped with our fund raisers and always has a smile on her face. December of 2021, she organized a project called "Gift Wrapping For Good", she and her fellow MYF class raised money by wrapping Christmas gifts to purchase items for children at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, as well as selling hot chocolate kits. Her effort raised \$232 and she helped bring joy to children who were at the hospital during the holiday season. She also was a key participant in organizing an event which honored our Veterans in our congregation. She helped create a slide show which was stellar. It highlighted each veteran, their ranks, branch of service and contributions made by them. She spoke about each veteran asking them to stand so they could be recognized. She and her fellow MYF members gave them a ribbon pin to honor their service and a red rose as appreciation for their service. I know it was appreciated as my husband was one of the veterans. This past Sunday she ran a bake sale to raise money so she and the MYF members can make sandwiches for the Brian's Angel's homeless community. She sees the need as they are located in our church and she wanted to help. They raised the funds needed and inspired some adults to prepare a meal for Brian's Angels. She has contributed her talents by singing beautiful songs at worship and helping with the younger children. They flock to her and I know that the parents appreciate her caring nature and trust that their children will be safe with her. There is so much more I could list. All I can say is she has ideas and makes them happen. She inspires us all to be better. She truly is a compassionate, kind, caring, positive and hard working young lady. She is a role model to the younger children and she is a shining light for our future. I hope she will be considered for this award as I feel she exemplifies the true meaning of service to others. We are all so proud of the young woman she is becoming and we look forward to seeing her grow within our church and our community.
Group Leader:	Page 28 of 47 ATTACHMENT D

Phone Number	
Full Address	
Email	
Please provide a list of all group members below:	



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: West Bristol School
Contact Person: Amy Campisano Telephone: (860) 884-3459
Email: amycampisano@bristol.k12.org Fax: (860) 584-4833

Nominee:

Isabella Rossak
Youth/Youth Group Name: 8th Grade
Age or Grade Range (for groups): Andy + Renata Rossak
Resident Parent/Guardian Name: 17 Isamay Drive Bristol, CT 06010
(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups)
Address: (860) 748-7205
Telephone: Other/Custodial Parent:
Address:

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

☒ School ☒ Service Agency ☒ Community

Period of Time: March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

2022

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION

ISABELLA ROSSAK 8TH GRADER

WEST BRISTOL SCHOOL

I am honored and excited to nominate **ISABELLA ROSSAK**, for recognition as an outstanding student who has demonstrated passionate efforts in supporting both her school and city communities.

Although there have been several variables over the past year as a result of the pandemic, one thing that has remained constant is IR's sincere dedication to helping others around her.

I have had the privilege to volunteer beside IR through the Kids in the Middle Program. She is an inspiration to her peers and serves as a positive influence at West Bristol School. She is a student who works hard and takes pride in all she does. She is a true asset to the Kids in the Middle Program, where she **"Volunteers with Heart"**.

Due to many guidelines and restrictions brought about by the virus, IR's ability to log school and service agency hours was significantly limited, but that did not discourage her and she found multiple ways to engage & connect with both her school & city community.

IR has participated in a variety of Kids in the Middle activities designed to promote the concept of rising by lifting others. She

has shown outstanding leadership qualities by serving as a role model for younger Kids in the Middle Students. She has been involved with the crafting of beautiful seasonal cards to deliver to our local nursing home residents & recently supported & volunteered at the West Bristol Bingo Night. She assists administration with various projects within the West Bristol School Community and serves as a peer role model, academically, athletically & socially. Isabella is a well rounded, impressive student.

I touched base with a few of IR's teachers for their input regarding her nomination for this leadership award and she was described as, "a student who takes great care to excel at her studies & assist those around her." She demonstrates a desire to consistently support her peers and "often takes the initiative to build and create positive relationships around her." IR is motivated to go above and beyond everyday, whether it be as a student in the classroom or an athlete on the volleyball court. "She demonstrates kindness, responsibility and integrity". IR has shown through her actions that she is indeed an outstanding leader and valuable member of her West Bristol Community and City Community.

Thank you for the opportunity to nominate IR for consideration. She is a clear representative of youth leadership and will represent both her school and local community with pride. She is indeed a "volunteer with heart" and so deserving of this recognition.



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: Kids in the Middle
Contact Person: Amy Campisano Telephone: (860) 884-3459
Email: amycampisano@bristolk12.org Fax: (860) 584-4833

Nominee:

Youth (Youth Group Name: Kids in the Middle)
Age or Grade Range (for groups): 6th - 8th Grade
Resident Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups)

Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Other/Custodial Parent: _____
Address: _____

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

☒ School ☒ Service Agency ☒ Community

Period of Time: March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

2022

YOUTH GROUP RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION

KIDS IN THE MIDDLE

CHIPPENS HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEST BRISTOL MIDDLE SCHOOL
BRISTOL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

It is with great pleasure and honor that I nominate the **Kids in the Middle Program (K.I.M.)** for Youth Service Recognition. Kids in the Middle Students from Chippens Hill Middle School, West Bristol School & Alumni Assistants from Bristol Central High School have demonstrated outstanding efforts in providing support to both their school & Bristol Community amidst all the obstacles of the pandemic. The Coronavirus has significantly affected our program's ability to engage and connect as usual, however our students are a true testament to the power of kindness. Our program adapted & thrived despite the regulations on our volunteer interactions. Kids in the Middle students tapped into their creativity and used their talents to reach out from behind the scenes and continue to make a difference in the lives of others. These students are an inspiration to other students and the community as a whole.

Although many of our K.I.M. community events were canceled, it is enlightening to know that the desire for student involvement increased. They were eager to spread cheer & kindness, during this difficult time. During the time frame of March 2021 - February 2022, K.I.M. students participated in a variety of activities designed to promote the concept of rising by lifting others. We

spirits bright as they served hot cocoa, assisted at cookie making stations, dressed in costumes & took on the role of Santa Elves.

Several of our KIM Students had the opportunity to participate in the Challengers Basketball Program and assist both students & adults with special needs. They met weekly from September 2021 - December 2021 at the Boys & Girls Club to serve as a buddy to a "challenger". It was wonderful to see the relationships develop. Our KIM Students displayed commitment, patience & kindness. We are looking forward to mid April when we will join them again to volunteer for the Challengers Baseball Program.

As regulations lifted, our students had the opportunity to participate in two new events. Several students had the opportunity to volunteer at the For Goodness Sake Warehouse in Plainville. This amazing resource serviced over 1,700 clients before becoming a casualty of Covid. We are humbled to have assisted clients, cleaned furniture and organized items for this amazing resource. On a more local note, we connected with our Carousel Museum and assisted staff during their movie screening night. We directed visitors, served cookies & cocoa & enjoyed the show with our community members & museum staff.

We have scheduled our annual flag replacement at West Cemetery. Last year we replaced 1,600 flags in honor & memory of our veterans. We are proud to be walking beside them on Memorial Day at the Boulevard Parade.

Our good deeds not only extend to our Bristol Community, they impact our own Bristol School Community. KIM Students often



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH GROUP NOMINATION MEMBERSHIP LIST

Group Leader: Amy Campisano Phone Number: (860) 884-3459
Address: Chippens Hill Middle School 551 Peacedale St. Bristol, CT 06010
Email: amycampisano@bristolk12.org

Please provide a list of all group members below:

Kids in the Middle

please see
attached list
of members

CHMS
WB
BCHS

Thank you for nominating your outstanding youth!

KIDS IN THE MIDDLE
CHMS ROSTER 2021/2022

(Active Students)

AVA ALBERT	7TH/SILVER
MARIA ALBERT	6TH/GOLD
ISABELLA ALVES	7TH/GREEN
MOHAMED ALMESRI	7TH/SILVER
PAIGE ANSAH	8TH/RED
ISABELLA ARIAS	7TH/BLUE
SPIRIT AVERY	6TH/ORANGE
ISABELLA BASHAW	6TH/GREEN
NASHLY BASORA	6TH/GREEN
ZOE BROWN	8TH/PURPLE
CARSON CARRIERE	6TH/GOLD
LILLIAN CLOUTIER	6TH/GREEN
OLIVIA CORCORAN	6TH/GOLD
ALLISON CRAIG	6TH/GREEN
EVANGELYNE CRONK	6TH/GOLD
MIASHA CUPE	7TH/BLUE
ABIGAIL CWALINA	6TH/ORANGE
ERIC DEAN	6TH/ORANGE
ALEXA DEMATTEO	8TH/RED
CALLIE GAGNE	8TH/RED
EVA GAMMELL	8TH/YELLOW
TYANA GOMEZ-ORTIZ	6TH/GOLD
KAELYN GONZALEZ	8TH/YELLOW
SHAWN D. GONZALEZ MIRANDA	8TH/YELLOW
TORI HOGAN	8TH/PURPLE
ADIBA HOSSAIN	8TH/RED
ASIFA ISLAM	8TH/RED
SHANNON KELLEY	8TH/PURPLE
TRAYANNA KING	6TH/GOLD
EMALYN KIRK	6TH/ORANGE
EVELYN LINDSAY	7TH/SILVER

KIDS IN THE MIDDLE
WEST BRISTOL ROSTER - 2021/2022
(ACTIVE STUDENTS)

ANN MARIE BEAUCHEMIN	7TH
AVERY BROWNING	7TH
KYLA BROWNING	7TH
GABRIELLA CASTILLO	6TH
MACKENZIE CIECHOSKI	6TH
ISABELLA DIMATTEO	6TH
HAILEY DRADA	6TH
GIANNA FERRUCCI	6TH
GABRIELLA HAYES	6TH
SADIE GREAVES	7TH
GABBY LECLERC	6TH
BAILEY LICKI	6TH
MIA MEUCCI	7TH
MADI MCGRANE	8TH
SERENITY MIFFLIN	6TH
ALEXA MORIN	6TH
ISABELLA ROSSAK	8TH
KAMIL RUDKOWSKI	7TH
GABRYELA SANTANA	6TH
MARIAHLISE SERRANO	6TH
ISLA THIBODEAU	6TH
LEIANNA VANBEVEREN	6TH
PEYTON VANLEW	6TH
CECILIA YOUNG	7TH

**KIDS IN THE MIDDLE
BRISTOL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSISTANTS**

CASSANDRA LATTARULO

11TH GRADE

JABREEA BOXLEY

10TH GRADE



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: West Bristol School
Contact Person: Amy Campisano Telephone: (860) 884-3459
Email: amycampisano@bristol.k12.org Fax: (860) 584-4833

Nominee:

Youth Youth Group Name: Madilyn McGrane
Age or Grade Range (for groups): 8th Grade
Resident Parent/Guardian Name: Mark + Jodi McGrane
(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups)
Address: 96 Owens Way Bristol, CT 06010
Telephone: (860) 818-7868
Other/Custodial Parent: _____
Address: _____

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

☒ School ☒ Service Agency ☒ Community

Period of Time: March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

2022

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION

MADILYN MCGRANE 8TH GRADER

WEST BRISTOL SCHOOL

I am honored and excited to nominate **MADILYN MCGRANE**, for recognition as an outstanding student who has demonstrated passionate efforts in supporting both her school and city communities.

Although there have been several variables over the past year as a result of the pandemic, one thing that has remained constant is MM's sincere dedication to helping others around her.

I have had the privilege to volunteer beside MM through the Kids in the Middle Program. She is an inspiration to her peers and serves as a positive influence at West Bristol School. She is a student who works hard and takes pride in all she does. She is a true asset to the Kids in the Middle Program, where she **"Volunteers with Heart"**.

Due to many guidelines and restrictions brought about by the virus, MM's ability to log school and service agency hours was significantly limited, but that did not diminish her desire to do good, and she found meaningful ways to connect, engage and bring joy to those around her.

MM has participated in a variety of Kids in the Middle activities designed to promote the concept of rising by lifting others. She is

a responsible & caring student, who benefits from her volunteer opportunities. MM stated that, "When I volunteer with Kids in the Middle it makes me really happy knowing that I am giving back and making other people happy." She has grown from new friendships made in this program and indicated that, "she enjoys giving back to her community." MM has remained engaged with our local nursing home, Countryside Manor by sharing her artistic talents and creating beautiful seasonal cards to deliver to our residents. She assists administration with various projects within the West Bristol School Community and serves as a peer role model, academically, athletically & socially.

I reached out to a few of MM's teachers for their input regarding her nomination for this leadership award and she was described as, "a student who continuously demonstrates kindness & compassion to those around her. She takes ownership and responsibility for her learning and cares for the success of her peers as well." MM is motivated to go above and beyond everyday, whether it be as a student in the classroom or an athlete on the court. "She demonstrates kindness, responsibility and integrity". MM has shown through her actions that she is indeed an outstanding leader and valuable member of her West Bristol Community and City Community.

Thank you for the opportunity to nominate MM for consideration. She is a clear representative of youth leadership and will represent both her school and local community with pride. She is indeed a "volunteer with heart" and so deserving of this recognition.



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: Bristol Youth and Community Services

Contact Person: Alyson Phelan Telephone: (860) 314-4690

Email: alysonphelan@bristolct.gov Fax: (860) 314-4689

Nominee:

Youth/Youth Group Name: Nathan Stellmach

Age or Grade Range (for groups): 17

Resident Parent/Guardian Name: Matt and Caryn Stellmach

(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups) (Attends Bristol schools)

Address: 9 Rockwell Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708

Telephone: (203) 419-6787

Other/Custodial Parent: _____

Address: _____

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

☒ School ☒ Service Agency ☐ Community

Period of Time: August 2021 - February 2022

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
Join the conversation @BristolCTParksandRecreation on Facebook & @bristolctparksrecservices on Instagram



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community. (Please attach additional pages as necessary)

NS attends St. Paul Catholic High school as a senior. NS participates in a number of clubs and activities including National Honor Society, St. Paul Class Act Council, French Club, varsity swimming and diving team, and is a voting member of the CIAC sportsmanship committee. In addition, NS also is a private English and math tutor for other students. He demonstrates leadership, compassion, and integrity in all of his efforts. As a captain for the Bristol swimming and diving team, NS was a role model and inspiration to others. He took on the responsibility to lead workouts, teach others, and encourage everyone to do their best. Finally, NS has volunteered in many aspects, including being part of the school set-up crew this summer and seeking out opportunities to help at a local swimming festival. NS's contribution to his school, team, and community has assisted him into developing into a wonderful and caring individual.

Please attach photos of the nominee(s) to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards ceremony in May.

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
Join the conversation @BristolCTParksandRecreation on Facebook & @bristolctparksrecservices on Instagram



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded by:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, the Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth and Community Services and the Bristol Youth Commission

Nominator:

Organization: Bristol Youth and Community Services

Contact Person: Alyson Phelan Telephone: (860) 314-4690

Email: alysonphelan@bristolct.gov Fax: (860) 314-4689

Nominee:

Youth/Youth Group Name: Trisha Mohan

Age or Grade Range (for groups): 17

Resident Parent/Guardian Name: Divya Rajadhilipkumar

(Guardian info, not applicable to groups, Communications will go through coordinators who will notify their groups)

Address: 325 Brewster Rd, Bristol, CT 06010

Telephone: (860) 585-5099

Other/Custodial Parent: Mohan Rajasekaran

Address: same as above

Categories of Service (Select all that apply):

☒ School ☒ Service Agency ☐ Community

Period of Time: march 2021 - February 2022

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
Join the conversation @BristolCTParksandRecreation on Facebook & @bristolctparksrecservices on Instagram



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community. (Please attach additional pages as necessary)

Im is a senior at Bristol Eastern High school.
she enjoys being active and helping others.
Im holds many leadership positions within
her school that allow her to make the
greatest impact. she is a French tutor to
assist those that need extra help, is Class
Treasurer, and member of the French, Spanish,
and Science National Honor Societies. Im
also is a Lancer Nation member, Bristol Board
of Education student Representative, model UN
treasurer and member, member of the Leadership
Council, and trained Peer Educator. In addition
to academics and clubs, Im participates in
swimming, indoor track, and tennis, holding
the position of team captain for her swim
team. She was chosen for this position due
to her growth as a leader, kindness towards
others, and ability to lift others up. Im extends
her kindness outside of the pool as she participates
in Little lancers, volunteering at Stafford Elementary
school and assists with STEM projects that are
Please attach photos of the nominee(s) to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards

ceremony in May.

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
Join the conversation @BristolCTParksandRecreation on Facebook & @bristolctparksrecservices on Instagram



51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010 | 860-584-6160 | Parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

Describe special contributions, self-improvement, internal personal growth, academic efforts, and contributions to their school, neighborhoods, and community. (Please attach additional pages as necessary)

run in multiple Bristol Elementary schools. As a Peer Educator, TM has brought awareness to mental health and prevention efforts, as well as, been a helping hand when students need advice or resources. It has been a joy to see her grow into the compassionate and driven young lady that she has become.

Please attach photos of the nominee(s) to be featured during the Youth Recognition Awards ceremony in May.

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
Join the conversation @BristolCTParksandRecreation on Facebook & @bristolctparksrecservices on Instagram