

women's fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

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annual report

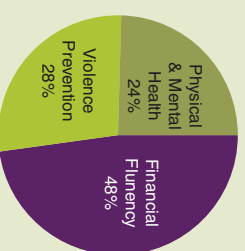
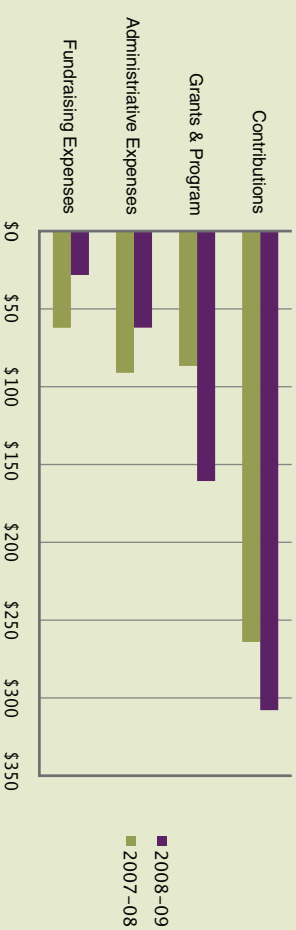
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2009

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,364
Contributions receivable	\$27,097
Investments	\$1,152,306
Property and Equipment, net	\$3,974
Total Assets	\$1,186,741
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Total liabilities	\$16,425
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$1,143,219
Temporarily restricted	\$27,097
Total net assets	\$1,170,316
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,186,741

This is a summarized financial statement presentation. The Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region, Inc. is a Supporting Organization of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Inc. A complete audited financial statement of the Community Foundation and Supporting Organizations is available upon request. Auditors: Schendk Business Solutions

Revenue & Expenses (in \$1,000's)



2008-09 Program Areas Funded

“Whenever someone asks me about Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services and the P.O. W.E.R. program, I can easily sum up my thoughts into one phrase: restoration of hope. I learned about the program when I went to Christine Ann for counseling after a rather violent three-day ordeal. Immediately, I had the feeling that, with a lot of work, life just might return to my battered spirit. The P.O. W.E.R. program literally gave me back my life. I have evolved from an emotional and financial cripple back into a confident, successful professional who now feels that life on earth just might be something to fight for. Without this awesome support and resource, it is highly likely I would no longer be here. My gratitude is unending.”

— *Angie, Project P.O. W.E.R. participant - Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services*

2009 Annual Competitive GRANTS

Message from Beth Flaherty, President, Board of Directors:

The Women's Fund is thrilled to look back upon another successful year as a force for change in the lives of women and girls in the Fox Valley. Our leadership and finances remain strong, even in this challenging economy, and we have given out more money to even more innovative projects than ever before. We firmly believe that through your support of our efforts, there are women and girls in our area who are living their dreams and looking forward to a bright and secure future.

American Red Cross – Outagamie Chapter, Shopping & Errand Services - \$1,250: Helps older adults and those with disabilities meet their basic needs and continue to live independently.

Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha, Helping Hands Program - \$1,000: Provides children's scholarships for enrichment activities such as sports or music lessons so families can use their monetary resources to meet their basic needs.

Boys' & Girls' Clubs of the Fox Cities, SMART Girls - \$2,500: Offers girls age 7-15 opportunities to develop positive choices and healthy life skills in an interactive, small group setting.

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc., Project P.O. W.E.R. - \$5,000: Enables women who are victims of domestic violence to overcome barriers and obtain or maintain employment that will help them achieve economic independence.

Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, Inc., PRIDE Program - \$5,000: Builds skills and enhances self-sufficiency through five program areas: Rent Smart tenant training, vocational training, wellness training, life skills training and community resource information.

Fox Valley Technical College Foundation, Womens/Wen's Educational Bureau - \$5,000: Helps Fox Valley women gain access to education, develop important job skills, increase self-confidence and achieve lifelong self-sufficiency.

Fox Valley Voices of Men, Voices of Men Community Action Campaign - \$7,000: Engages Fox Valley men in a community action campaign dedicated to preventing abuse of girls and women through education, role-modeling and mentoring of boys and men.

NAMI Fox Valley, Wings of Change Support Group - \$5,000: Provides support, information, education, fellowship and emotional healing to women with mental illness who have experienced violence in their lives.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PAST YEAR:

- Shared local and global approaches to empowering women to improve their lives at the 8th Annual Women's Fund Luncheon: "Invest in Her"
- Received \$30,000 in matching gifts for our year-end appeal from both Community First Credit Union and the J.J. Keller Foundation for Financial Fluency grants and programs
- Appointed Becky Boulanger as the new Women's Fund executive director
- Awarded a record-setting \$57,000 in grants during our annual competitive process, bringing our total competitive grants awards to \$314,000 since 1997
- Granted an additional \$20,000 to programs aligned with our Financial Fluency and Violence Prevention Initiatives