As we celebrate our 20th anniversary year, we honor the contributions of thousands of individuals and organizations who founded and sustained the Women's Fund. With your help we have awarded more than $1,000,000 to local nonprofits and helped Fox Valley females of all ages thrive.

The Women's Fund is a catalyst for improving the lives of women and girls in the Fox Valley by:

- Educating our community about human trafficking in the Fox Valley.
- Building sustainability of the Women's Fund through the *Imagine, Inspire, Invest* endowment campaign.
- Inspiring a culture of philanthropy through events and programs like the Girls' Grantmaking Project.

Your support makes this work possible. Thank you for investing in the women and girls of the Fox Valley region!

Beth Davis, President
Becky Boulanger, Executive Director

Supported **190** projects developed by **75** different Fox Valley nonprofits

Over **$1,000,000** granted since 1997

Increased assets to nearly **$2,000,000**

Mission Statement

The Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region invests in women and girls through:

Grants Advocacy Education

Our Priorities

The Women's Fund empowers women and girls in the Fox Valley region through grants, advocacy, and education. By engaging in philanthropic activity and leveraging community collaboration, we envision a community where women and girls:

- Live in safety
- Meet their basic needs for living, including food, shelter, and access to health care
- Have the knowledge, opportunity, and self-determination to be economically secure
- Have opportunities to pursue their dreams and achieve their potential
- Learn about and recognize the value of philanthropy and nonprofit leadership

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Our thanks to all the volunteers listed as of June 30, 2015.

"The best part of this experience was meeting new people and the feeling of helping fund three organizations that will affect many girls. I also learned and loved experiencing what philanthropy is.

~ Girls Grantmaking Project Participant

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"We have the momentum.
We have the energy.
We have the passion.

~ Rachel Lloyd, Author & Activist
Women's Fund Luncheon Speaker - 2014

Women's Fund Grants
2014-2015

The Women's Fund provides multiple grantmaking programs annually to support local women and girls. These programs are designed to meet both immediate needs and find solutions to on-going issues impacting females of all ages.

Donor Directed Grants
An opportunity for donors who have established donor advised funds within the Women's Fund to direct grants to organizations that best align with their personal vision of support to women and girls.

Girls' Grantmaking Project
A Women's Fund program that empowers local high school age girls to make grants to address issues impacting them and their peers.

Initiative Grants
A rapid response program for projects aligned with our Financial Fluency and Violence Prevention Initiatives.

Project Grants
Our annual funding cycle when our Grants Committee considers programs and projects that meet any of our funding priorities.

Strategic Grants
A result of the Status of Women in Northeast Wisconsin Report, these grants strategically address economic security for females of all ages.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Women's Fund awarded $107,041 to the following organizations:

$107,041 *awarded*

American Association of University Women
Appleton Medical Center Foundation
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley
Casa Hispana
CASA of the Fox Cities
Clarity Care
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin Parent Connection
Fox Cities Book Festival
Fox Valley Literacy Council
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes
Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin
Harbor House Domestic Abuse Program
Homeless Connections
Houston Ground Angels
Institute for Women's Policy Research
Marquette University
Miriam B. White Foundation, Inc.
Money Smart Week Fox Cities
NEW Mental Health Connection, Inc.
Patriot Athletic Club
Rebound: The Chris Herren Story
St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation
STEP Industries
University of Wisconsin Fox Valley Foundation
UW-Madison
UW-Stevens Point
Voices of Men
Wilson Middle School
Youth Go

Thank you to Great Northern Corporation for Project Grant collaboration funding and to the J. J. Keller Foundation for Girls' Grantmaking Project funding.

"I live on a fixed income and can't move around too well, so the Help at Home Program makes a huge difference. I wouldn't be able to live on my own without it.

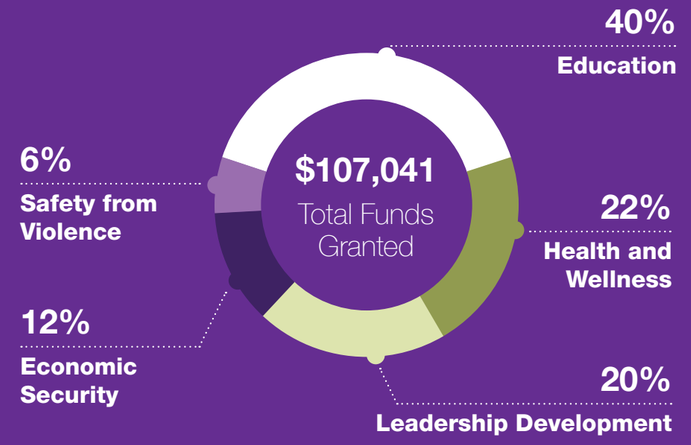
~ Client, Clarity Care
Help at Home Program

Named Funds
within the Women's Fund

The Women's Fund is proud to have helped the following donors realize their philanthropic goals and provide much needed funding to local women and girls. Funds listed include designated funds, donor advised funds, field of interest funds, Little Women's/Young Philanthropist's funds and scholarship funds as of June 30, 2015.

5Giving 2Gether 4Women Fund
Ashley Marie Abraham Fund
Bel Brands USA Fund for Women and Girls
Patricia Boldt Fund for Women Administrative Endowment
Renee Boldt Fund for Women
Heather Boyer Fund for Women and Girls
Community First Credit Union Fund for Women
Katherine Davis Fund for Women and Girls
Grace and Bridget Flaherty Little Women's Future Fund
Elizabeth and Daniel Flaherty Family Fund
Haley Fuhrmann Little Women's Fund
Janelle Fuhrmann Aspiring Young Women's Fund
Garton Family Fund for Women and Girls
Jane Dwyre Garton Fund for Women
Maria and Jill Georgen Little Women's Fund
Grace K. Graebel Little Women's Fund
Laura A. Guy Founders Fund
Anti-Human Trafficking GRACE Fund - Sr. Carol Haanen
Mary Harp-Jirschele Fund for Women
Mame and Iona Heaney Empowering Women Fund
Nora Holahan Hogerty Little Women's Future Fund
Ethel Keller Fund for Women
Kewley Family Fund for Women and Girls
Marlene Kiesling Konsek Fund for Women
Helen Spasoff Kratzer Scholarship Fund
Madeleine Cecelia Krikava Little Women's Future Fund
Quinten Karel Krikava Young Philanthropist Future Fund
Mid-Day Women's Alliance Fund
Maureen O'Hern Hahn & Jeffrey R. Hahn Fund for Women
Katie Plank Little Women's Fund
Brigid Guy Prosser Little Women's Fund
Cara Guy Prosser Little Women's Fund
Margaret Guy Prosser Little Women's Fund
Carla E. Salmon Fund for Women
Maja Salmon Little Women's Fund
Lynn Salmon-Easter Little Women's Fund
Patricia Lovshin Schinabeck Fund for Women
Erin Tyson and Kathi Selle Seifert Fund for Women and Girls
Catherine J. Tierney Future Fund for Women
Susan Healey Toussaint & John S. Toussaint Fund for Women
The Trina Fund
Noelle and Jacob Van Straten Young Philanthropists Fund
Lynn Van Vreede Legal Advocacy Fund
Marvel Williamson Fund for Women
Wisnoski/Danner Little Women's Fund
Women for Health Giving Circle
Marjorie M. Young Fund for Women and Girls

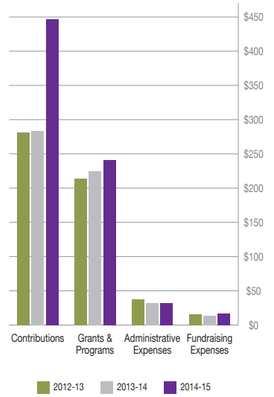
Grantmaking Program Areas
2014-2015



Statement of Financial Position

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
ASSETS		
Contributions Receivable	$73,620	$24,000
Cash and Investments	$1,841,299	$1,726,120
Property and Equipment, net	$0	$0
Total Assets	**$1,914,919**	**$1,750,120**
LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities	**$18,651**	**$17,882**
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	$1,822,648	$1,708,238
Temporarily Restricted	$73,620	$24,000
Total Net Assets	**$1,896,268**	**$1,732,238**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$1,914,919**	**$1,750,120**

Revenue & Expenses
(in thousands)



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