



Women's Fund
of Greater Green Bay Community Foundation

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2022 Annual Report
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Dear Women's Fund Community,

As the new president of the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay, I would like to express my gratitude for the incredible leadership of outgoing president Karen Monfre. She has been a strong and inspirational leader through uncertain times.

For those of you whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Lori Harris, and I've been proudly involved with the Women's Fund for seven years. As I step into this new role as president, I am humbled as I reflect on the generosity of our donors and the support of our community. Thank you to the many organizations, volunteers, donors, board members, and committee members who spend countless hours supporting our mission of inspiring girls and empowering women.

In addition to our many volunteers and advocates, the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation's unwavering support and guidance has allowed us to open many doors and move mountains in our community. Most recently, the strength of our partnership has resulted in a successful fiscal year 2022 grant cycle, which allowed 21 local organizations to receive over \$133,000 in grant funding. Thanks to those grants, the organizations we support can continue to lift those in our community who need a helping hand.

As I reflect on the mission of the Women's Fund, it is important to recognize that supporting women and girls is not simply a women's issue. The vitality of our community depends on healthy women and children.

Supporting women should always be a community-wide initiative. To that end, we invite everyone to participate in ensuring the success of women and girls in our community.

We will continue to invite greater participation so that our work is informed by a broad range of voices throughout our community. This work is important to the Women's Fund because we know that voices from diverse experiences make for richer conversations, more innovative ideas, and better solutions to the challenges women and girls face in our community.

I feel so fortunate to be part of this impactful and purposeful work. I invite you to learn more about how you can make a difference today and for future generations of women and girls.

Gratefully,



Lori Harris
President, Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay





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The following individuals generously volunteered hundreds of hours in fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022).

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Women's Fund Grantmaking

The Women's Fund endowment provides grants to nonprofit organizations that offer programs and services to improve the lives of local women and girls. Great strides have been made since the fund's inception in 1995.



TOTAL ENDOWMENT
\$3,075,898*

*Fund balance reported as of June 30, 2022, including investment performance.

21
PROGRAMS

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\$133,967
GRANTED IN FY 22

=\$1,406,315
GRANTED SINCE 1995



Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Recipients

Women's Fund grants are awarded twice each year to nonprofit organizations through an application process. A volunteer grants team, which includes Women's Fund advisory board members and community representatives, reviews the applications and makes recommendations for awards to the Women's Fund advisory board and the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation board of directors.

Grant guidelines and deadlines can be found on the Women's Fund website: womensfundgb.org.

To discuss your grant idea, please call the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation at 920.432.0800.



The following were awarded grants between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin

One-to-One Youth Mentoring

Funding facilitates activities for female matches. Matches are provided with structured activities that meet critical youth development competencies in five areas: recreation, education, arts & culture, civic engagement, and health.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay

Passport to Manhood & Girls on the Run

Funding supported the fall 2021 implementation of two gender-specific development programs. Passport to Manhood promotes healthy relationships and help young men develop a strong moral compass. Girls on the Run connects girls with positive adult female mentors through after-school run/walks to increase physical endurance and develop self-confidence.

Children's Museum of Green Bay

Helping Hands: Outreach with Local Shelters

The Children's Museum provides outreach programs and monthly project kits for children and families residing at Freedom House, Golden House, and House of Hope.

Exceptional Equestrians

Girls RULE

Funding allows Exceptional Equestrians to continue its Girls RULE equine-experiential learning program that empowers girls to lead their lives with success.

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin

Women's Recovery Journey

Grant funding helps eliminate barriers to treatment for women by providing transportation and housing assistance.

Foundations Health & Wholeness

Mental Health Therapy Support Groups for

Women Experiencing Homelessness

Funding helps facilitate women's empowerment therapy/support groups at St. John's Shelter/Micah Center, House of Hope, and the New Community Shelter. These support groups help women experiencing homelessness work on healthy relationships, develop self-esteem, and address trauma.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

Girl Scout Leadership Experience

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience helps build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin

Girls on the Run Accessibility

With grant funding, the organization is able to help eliminate barriers that would otherwise prevent girls from participating in the Girls on the Run program, including transportation and proper running attire.

Golden House

Prevention Education Post COVID-19

This program helps youth and community partners understand the dynamics of abusive relationships and gain skills that encourage healthy relationships.

Domestic Violence in Healthcare & Domestic Violence in the Workplace

These programs address gaps in prevention education. Golden House partners with local employers and healthcare clinics to provide education on domestic violence and teaches best practices for employers and healthcare workers to support employees and patient.

Green Bay Action Sports Organization (GBASO)

GBASO Girls Program

Grant funding helped facilitate a Girls Program to build confidence and self-esteem through action sports.

Green Bay Sail & Paddle

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders through Sailing

Green Bay Sail & Paddle collaborates with local schools to help empower students to complete academic requirements toward graduation, increase social-emotional learning skills, and build a resume through experiential learning.

House of Hope

Garden Program for Youth & Families Experiencing Homelessness

In collaboration with the UW-Extension Brown County Community Gardens, funding supports renovation and repair of garden facilities at the House of Hope shelter site and develops comprehensive programming to engage shelter residents in planting, maintaining, and harvesting crops.

Howe Community Resource Center

Women's Mental Health Peer Support Group

A trained professional offers a confidential, safe space where women can build relationships with peers, share their struggles, build self-esteem, and learn positive ways to cope with unhealthy emotions.

Literacy Green Bay

Somali Women's ELL Class

Literacy Green Bay and COMSA provide a collaborative English Language class for Somali women, taught in the Somali language. Instruction in Somali facilitates the women's language advancement in a way that English instruction has not.

Lovin the Skin I'm In

Lovin the Skin I'm In Program

Funding assisted the organization to empower young women of color and provide programming to promote self-love, self-worth and confidence.

Neville Public Museum Foundation

HerStory! Exhibit

The HerStory! exhibit helps patrons recognize that women in our community organize, develop, and create ways to speak up and stand together by acknowledging the progress that has been made and the work that still needs to be done.

Rainbow House

Survivor's Self-Empowerment

Funding allowed Rainbow House to provide a licensed clinical therapist to assist survivors of abuse in Oconto County. Therapy addresses the emotional, social, and psychological trauma caused by domestic violence.

Service League of Green Bay

Back to School Store

The Back to School Store is a one-day event offered to low-income children and families in Brown County. School supplies, a new outfit, and shoes are provided to start a child's new school year with confidence.

St. John's Ministries

Wellspring Programming

Funding allows St. John's to continue providing services to address issues of poverty while caring for victims of trauma and abuse. Wellspring serves not only women staying at the shelter, but women in the community seeking fellowship, support, and safe space to be successful.

YWCA of Greater Green Bay

TechGYRLS S.T.E.A.M. Experience Series

The YWCA continues to offer weekly S.T.E.A.M. workshops and field visits for girls during the summer. Activities are facilitated by female role models within the community.



GreatHER™ Together

Celebrating 8 years of collaboration



The 2013 Women's Fund - **Imagine the Future** campaign launched the GreatHER™ Together pilot program to encourage girls to think about and plan for their future. This transformative program engaged the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay and the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes who collaborated to develop a program and toolkit to empower girls to identify goals and develop personal and realistic pathways to achieve them.

The pilot focused on girls between the ages of 9 and 14 from low socioeconomic households, and with a variety of other risk factors. Through group program sessions, one-on-one mentorship with adult advocates, and life-changing experiential learning opportunities, participants learned in a variety of ways, and were able to then apply those learnings in their own lives.

The pilot program concluded in 2022, but the work of helping girls imagine their future continues in many ways.

- Through an integrated and intentional alignment with the Boys & Girls Club's *BE GREAT: Graduate* program, past and present GreatHER™ Together participants have an additional layer of support in the form of dedicated Graduation Specialists within their schools.

- Adult Advocates and Graduation Specialists maintain connections to provide continuity and important social emotional support as girls have navigated challenges presented by remote learning as well as transitions to a hybrid model and in-person school.
- Leadership from both the Boys & Girls Club and the Girl Scouts continue to seek opportunities to leverage this valuable toolkit and remain available to provide technical support, training, and advising for new partners interested in replicating elements of the initiative.

THANK YOU for your support!



Backstage with the Women's Fund

Join us as we celebrate local women
on **March 8, 2023**,
at Backstage with the Women's Fund.
You'll enjoy hearing directly from local nonprofits
about how they're serving women and girls,
a presentation of the Nancy Armbrust Impact Award,
and receive an inside look at the Women's Fund –
how it works, who is involved, and how you
can help support local women and girls.



Nancy Armbrust Impact Award

Schreiber created the Nancy Armbrust Impact Award to honor Nancy Armbrust, a retired Schreiber executive, community advocate, and leader. The award is given annually to recognize an individual who, in the same spirit as Nancy, has had an indelible impact on the community.

Previous award recipients include Nancy Armbrust, Dr. Brookh Lyons, Dr. Michelle Langenfeld, Chris Woleske, and Dr. Chelsea Faase.

Visit womensfundgb.org to submit a nomination, prior to October 31, 2022.



Help Create a Brighter Future



Support The Women's Fund

The Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay, a fund of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, has grown to more than \$3 million because of generous donors at all giving levels. A donation to the fund has impressive impact on future generations of local women and girls.

Give a Gift Now

The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation accepts cash, checks, and credit cards on behalf of the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay. Online donations are accepted at womensfundgb.org.

Create a Legacy: Named Funds

You can establish a legacy named fund with a contribution or pledge of at least \$10,000 to the endowment. Consider a gift of stocks, bonds, insurance policies, or real estate to establish a named fund. Legacy gifts also include funds created posthumously as part of your estate plan. Family members or friends can always make contributions directly to any named fund.

For more information on our gift acceptance policy, please contact the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation at 920.432.0800.

Legacy Named Funds of the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay

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Balison Family Fund for Women & Girls
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Marlene Dockry & Margaret Ford Fund for Women & Girls
Emeritus Legacy Fund for Women & Girls
Melissa & Christy Ford Fund for Women & Girls
Green Bay Packers Give Back Fund for Women & Girls
Arlene Heim Memorial Fund for Basic Needs
Julie Kasper Fund for Women & Girls
Children & Grandchildren of Julie-Anne Kress Fund for Women & Girls
Patricia McCollow Kress Fund for Education & Achievement
Pat Larsen Fund for Women & Girls in honor of Jack and Alice Naylor
Karmen Lemke Family Fund for Women & Girls
 in honor of Lauren, Lyndsay and Leah Lemke
Betty Lou Lewis Fund for Women & Girls
Julianne M. Long Fund for Women & Girls
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Theresa McClarrinon Fund for Women & Girls
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Organizational Leadership & Development Fund to Benefit Women & Girls
Susan & Mark Porath Family Fund for Women & Girls
Sharon J. Resch Fund for Education & Achievement
Diane & Megan Roundy Fund for Women & Girls
Marie Ruys & Maryanne Weyenberg Fund for Women & Girls
Mary Ritter Schanock Fund for Education & Achievement
Donna Schanock Stout Fund for Education & Achievement
 in memory of Diane M. Pavlik
Mitchell Smith Family Fund for Women & Girls
ST Paper Fund for Women & Girls
Van Straten Family Fund for Women & Girls
Larry L. & Lois C. Weyers Fund for Women & Girls



Fiscal Year 2022 Contributions

Thank you to the individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who contributed to the Women's Fund.

Those listed donated more than \$100 to the Women's Fund between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

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I am... You are...

We are the Women's Fund

The Women's Fund is made possible by Greater Green Bay community members who believe in empowering women and inspiring girls. By contributing to the Women's Fund, you make our community a better place. We thank you for joining us as we financially support local programs.

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay is to lead community philanthropic impact to support issues important to women and girls by sharing knowledge, aligning resources, and building strategic partnerships.

How Can You Help?

There is great power in working together. By attending our events, you are raising dollars for leadership and self-esteem programs for local women and girls. By making a direct donation to the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay, you will enable more women and girls to reach their fullest potential. However you contribute, you are the Women's Fund.





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