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Our Mission

The Fund for Women and Girls leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have the resources and opportunities to thrive.

Our Vision

Women and girls will have equality and security, making our communities stronger and more vibrant for everyone. The Fund will be seen as a vital partner and leader, known for our boldness, connectivity and creativity as we bring together and support individuals and organizations around a shared commitment to the well-being and self-determination of women and girls.

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IGNITING CHANGE IN CHESTER COUNTY

2022 Grants Celebration

JUNE 21, 2022

Loch Aerie Mansion, Malvern, PA



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2021-22 GRANTEES

The Fund awarded \$239,680 in grants in 2021-2022.

Core Needs

- Arts Holding Hands and Hearts**

\$5,000 to support programs that include expressive arts, nutrition and entrepreneurship classes, pop up lending libraries, professional workshops, and yoga and mindfulness classes.
- Bridge of Hope Chester County**

\$6,000 to support family-centered and trauma-informed programs to end homelessness.
- Coatesville Youth Initiative**

\$7,500 to support Moms Café that equips mothers with skills to better cope with the demands of parenting while implementing family strengthening techniques to support their children.
- Community Warehouse Project**

\$10,000 to help fulfill every request for furniture received, support transportation costs (furniture delivery and donation pick-up), and purchase beds and bedding for clients.
- Crime Victims' Center of Chester County**

\$4,000 from GAB to support free and direct services for women and girl victims of crime, including professional, personal, and effective advocacy to all clients.
- Family Promise of Southern Chester County**

\$5,000 to assist in serving the core needs of more families experiencing homelessness and to strengthen their governance, organizational, and corporate infrastructure capacity.
- Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children**

\$6,000 to continue providing programs and services that prevent homelessness and promote independence of families with kids.
- Home of the Sparrow**

\$10,000 to continue providing critical services to women and families facing homelessness as they secure housing, achieve long-term stability, and chart new paths for their futures.
- North Star of Chester County**

\$5,000 to provide services to single working parents with children and stabilize families.
- Phoenixville Area Community Services**

\$6,500 to support the food distribution program that helps people get through difficult or challenging periods in their lives and get back on their feet.

Core Needs, continued

The Garage Community and Youth Center

\$6,500 to fund The Girls After School and Summer Program that helps girls continue their education and development in the community outside of school hours.

Volunteer English Program

\$7,500 and \$4,000 from GAB to connect volunteers with adult English language learners to provide free tutoring in English and literacy skills, and cultural guidance for immigrants.

Economic Opportunities

Kennett Area Community Service

\$6,000 to support the ‘Getting Ahead’ program that works with individuals to help them identify personal goals for growth and stability and supports them to overcome barriers.

Mom’s House

\$10,000 to support free daycare in a certified preschool for low-income mothers who are completing their full-time education and becoming independent members of society.

Stroud Water Research Center

\$6,500 to support a program for middle and high school girls to empower them to become leaders in environmental science, technology, recreation, engineering, art, and math.

Wings for Success

\$7,500 to serve a larger population of women in Chester County who are pursuing employment and financial stability through apparel, advice and advocacy.

Young Moms

\$7,000 to provide academic, employment, relational, and parenting support that pregnant and parenting young women need to improve their lives and those of their children.

Health and Wellness

Alianzas de Phoenixville

\$10,000 and \$4,000 from GAB to provide services to under resourced immigrant women.

Community Volunteers in Medicine

\$10,000 to provide a wide variety of general and specialty women's health services.

Gateway Horsecworks

\$7,500 to support trauma responsive equine therapy for homeless female Veterans.

Health and Wellness, continued

Health Care Access

\$8,000 to help cover direct cost of care for vision, dental, and mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women and girls in the greater Phoenixville area.

LCH Health and Community Services

\$10,000 to support the Women’s Health Program that provides well woman exams, cancer screenings, gynecological procedures, family planning, and pregnancy and prenatal care to immigrant and low-income women and teen girls.

Maternal and Child Health Consortium

\$8,500 to continue developing its programs and services to meet the needs of women, girls, and families as they build healthier and brighter futures for their children.

The POINT

\$7,500 to help fund the Girls’ Program that empowers every girl to become physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually strong, and a thriving member of their community.

The Clinic

\$10,000 and \$3,200 from GAB to support lab testing and reproductive health services.

Unite for HER

\$8,500 to provide Black, Hispanic, and Latina breast and ovarian cancer patients with resources and integrative care to manage their side-effects and symptoms.

Impact Grants: Moving Her Forward

Community Warehouse Project

\$5,000 to support replacing furnishings for Hurricane Ida flood victims in Chester County.

Chester County Food Bank

\$5,000 to support food scarcity for Hurricane Ida flood victims in Chester County.

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

\$8,750 to provide Spanish language services for survivors in response to intimate partner murders in Coatesville. \$3,800 from GAB for the In-School Teen Support Group on teen dating violence and abuse for local high school girls.

ChesPenn Health Services

\$8,750 to support bilingual family planning, prenatal care, and health education to uninsured or underinsured women and girls as a call to action on reproductive rights issues.