

FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

Quarterly Newsletter

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THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS



Your gift made a \$56,000 impact through grants!



2022 GRANTEES

Last year the Fund for Women & Girls awarded \$56,000 to 12 deserving organizations serving women and girls in your community. Read more about the 2022 grantees and the impact they have on the community.

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Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast 2022.

2023 EVENTS

The Fund for Women & Girls is back and better than ever! We look forward to gathering with you this year at our annual events!

[Fund for Women & Girls Events](#)



Power of the Purse 2022.

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy and Rising Philanthropist award will open on March 1, 2023. To learn more about either of these awards visit

<https://www.tfec.org/wfpop/wipaward/>.

IMPORTANT FWG DATES

March 1, 2023

WIP Award
Nominations Open

April 18, 2023

Annual Grantee
Recognition Breakfast

October 20, 2023

Power of the Purse



LETTER FROM OUR COMMITTEE CHAIR

Greetings and Happy Women's History Month!

March includes our annual celebration that recognizes the contributions of women-identifying individuals throughout our nation's history and today. Did you know that the first Women's Day celebrations in the U.S. were in 1909 taking place in Santa Rosa, California? Since then, Women's History Month remains a time for us all to confront the ongoing injustices that affect women around the world as well as to celebrate the wonderful contributions that women have provided to our society.

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2022 FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS GRANTEES

The Fund for Women & Girls, a special initiative of TFEC, broadens the awareness of and response to issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy. The Fund for Women & Girls makes grants to programs and initiatives that serve women and girls in the South Central PA counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and the Dillsburg Area of York County. Twelve organizations were selected and were awarded a total of \$56,000.

- Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg - \$3,500 for SMART Girls
- Brethren Housing Association - \$7,000 for Providing Access to Therapy for Single Mothers Experiencing Homelessness
- Carlisle CARES DBA Community CARES - \$2,500 for Family Emergency Shelter
- Community Check UP Center of South Harrisburg - \$7,000 for Providing Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) for Uninsured Women
- Employment Skills Center - \$7,000 for ASPIRE Plus-Success Academy for Women & Girls
- Girls on the Run of Lancaster - \$5,000 for Increasing Access to Girls on the Run's Empowering Program
- Greenlight Operation - \$3,500 for Restoration Home Project
- Healthy Communities Partnership of Franklin County - \$3,500 for Go Girls Go!
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank - \$2,500 for Ending Diaper Need and Period Poverty in South Central PA
- Safe Harbour, Inc. - \$2,500 for Women's Life Skills and Parenting Groups at Safe Harbour
- Sexual Assault Resource Counseling Center (SARCC) of Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties - \$4,000 for Building Body Safety & Autonomy in Uncertain Times
- YWCA of Carlisle and Cumberland County - \$5,000 for Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Services (SA/RCS) Counseling and Prevention Education

Learn more about the Fund for Women & Girls grantees and their programs at <https://www.tfec.org/our-community/initiatives/womens-fund/womens-fund-grants/>.

Come celebrate the 2022 grantees on April 18 at the Fund for Women & Girls Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast <https://www.tfec.org/wfgranteebreakfast/buytickets/>.



DO MORE THAN DREAM

The Fund for Women and Girls transforms your donation through the power of collective giving. Joining your dollars with those of like-minded women and allies across Central PA, you contribute to meaningful grants that have a greater impact on non-profit organizations tackling the issues affecting women and girls in the communities where we live, work, and play. Our tens of thousands of dollars in grants each year help women and girls meet their needs so they can ultimately live their personal and professional dreams.

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LETTER FROM COMMITTEE CHAIR CONTINUED

This year, the National Women's History Alliance has used the theme of "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" to recognize women of past and present who have been powerful storytellers. At TFEC, we took a moment to open our March meeting of the Fund for Women and Girls (FWG) by celebrating women storytellers from our lives. We recommitted to the ways we will continue to tell the stories of FWG and its impact on women and girls within our region.

I wonder how you will continue to tell your story with the Fund for Women and Girls. Maybe it will be through your continued philanthropy, as you consider which level of the Dream Team is right for you, or perhaps it will be through service. If you have a passion for event planning or strategic communications, we would love for you to consider joining one of our restructured sub-committees of the FWG. Perhaps you will consider bringing a new guest to April's Grantee Recognition Breakfast and introducing them to the story of the Fund for Women and Girls. No matter how you continue to tell your story, know that your relationship with FWG is deeply appreciated and your philanthropic legacy will be remembered through the FWG's legacy and impact.

Screenwriter Lena Waith once said, "we write our stories so that others might see fragments of themselves." I hope you will join me this month in sharing some thanks and recognition to the brave women who have never stopped telling their stories and inspiring all of us to action.

Todd Snovel
He/Him/His
Chair, Fund for Women and Girls Advisory Committee Chair



DO MORE THAN DREAM CONTINUED

It's in making these dreams a reality through sustained or incremental giving that you become a member of the Dream Team, which connects you to an influential network of fellow donors and community advocates united in the vision of a community where women and girls thrive.

Did you know that the Fund for Women & Girls Dream Team has multiple levels of membership? Members who complete their pledges are recognized annually.

- \$1,000 Dream
- \$2,500 Create
- \$5,000 Sustain
- \$10,000 Inspire

With your continued support, The Fund for Women & Girls can continue to invest dollars annually through grants to local nonprofit organizations that focus on bettering the lives of women and girls in the South Central PA area.

FOLLOW US!

Keep up with TFEC and the Fund for Women & Girls by following us on all of our socials!



TFEC THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

TUESDAY
APRIL 18, 2023
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

West Shore
Country Club
100 Brentwater Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

REGISTER HERE

Meet some of the organizations making a positive impact supporting the women and girls in Central PA at our **Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast!** Hear their powerful stories of making real change and how they are creating opportunities for health, safety, education, and inclusion right here in our community.