



When you support The Women's Foundation, you help create and sustain a community of everyday philanthropists who are making the Washington region thrive. Will you stand with us?

## Our Mission & Vision

Washington Area Women's Foundation is a community-supported foundation that invests in the power of women and girls of color in the Washington DC region. We open doors to opportunity, safety and security through grantmaking and advocacy.

The Women's Foundation works to create economic opportunities that have positive ripple effects across society and open doors to progress. An open door can change a woman's life, and the lives of those around her. But not all doors are open to all women. That's why we won't rest until all women, especially young women and girls of color, have equal access to economic security, safety and opportunity.

## Our Work

**Grantmaking:** Using our deep expertise and insight into the needs of women and girls in the region, we are able to collect, direct and leverage resources so they support the most effective organizations and solutions working toward

increasing economic security.

Since we were founded in 1998, we have:

- Invested over \$15 million in grants to more than 205 community-based organizations.
- Helped over 16,000 women increase their income and assets by \$53 million through higher wages, decreased debt, tax credits, increased savings and growing equity related to homeownership
- With your support, we invested in organizations providing culturally specific support to survivors of sexual and domestic violence and worked with community partners to distribute cash assistance to care workers. In the Washington, DC region, each of these populations are more likely to be women of color and/or immigrant women.

**Advocacy:** We use our insight, expertise, and research to influence and activate our community, opinion leaders, and policymakers around the idea that when we take into account the needs of women and girls, we create opportunities for them to reach their full potential and for our community to prosper through their participation.



# Standing Together

Washington Area Women's Foundation's Grantee Partners since 1998\*

Academy of Hope  
African American Women's Resource Center  
Alternative House  
AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation  
Ascensions Community Services, Inc.  
Asian for Women (ASHA), Inc.  
**Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP)**  
A Wider Circle  
Avery House-Halfway House for Women and Children  
AYUDA  
Barrios Unidos: Girl Power Program  
Beacon House: Young Women on the Rise  
Bethel House  
**Black Swan Academy**  
Boat People SOS  
Borromeo Housing, Inc.  
**Building Bridges Foundation**  
Calvary Women's Services  
Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB)  
Capital Commitment, Inc.  
CASA de Maryland  
Center on Budget & Policy Priorities  
Central American Resource Center of Washington  
CentroNía  
CFED  
Child and Family Network Centers  
Child Center and Adult Services  
Children's National Medical Center  
Chinatown Service Center  
College Success Foundation — District of Columbia  
**Community Advocates for Family and Youth (CAFY)**  
Community Bridges  
Community Ministry of Montgomery County  
Community Preservation and Development Corporation  
Community Tax Aid  
Computer C.O.R.E.  
Covenant House  
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington  
Crossway Community  
Cultural Academy for Excellence (CAFÉ)  
Daughter for the Day, Inc.  
DC Abortion Fund  
**DC Action for Children**  
**DCAEYC**  
DC Appleseed  
D.C. Coalition on Long Term Care  
D.C. Employment Justice Center (DCEJC)  
**DC Family Child Care Association**  
**DC Girls Coalition**  
**DC Fiscal Policy Institute**  
DC Hunger Solutions  
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative  
**D.C. Rape Crisis Center**  
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project  
**Deaf DAWN**  
Digital Sisters  
Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP)  
Doorways for Women and Families  
Easter Seals Serving DC|MD|VA  
Education Strengthens Families Public Charter School  
Empower DC  
Empower Girls, Inc.  
The Empower Program  
End Time Harvest Ministries, Inc.  
Fairfax Futures  
FAIR Girls  
Family Preservation and Strengthening Services  
The Family Support Center, Inc.  
Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center  
Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help (FAITH)  
Friends of Guest House, Inc.  
From Streets to Skills Social Services  
Generations Closet  
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital  
Girls, Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area  
Goodwill of Greater Washington  
Greater Washington Board of Trade  
Great Washington Workforce Development Collaborative  
High Tea Society  
Hispanics Against Child Abuse & Neglect  
Homeless Children's Playtime Project  
Homestretch, Inc.  
Hope Abounds, Inc.  
Hopkins House  
Horton's Kids, Inc.  
House of Ruth  
Housing Counseling Services  
Human Services Coalition of Prince George's County  
**Identity Inc.**  
IMPACT Silver Spring  
Institute for Women's Policy Research  
Interfaith Works  
Into Safe Arms of Northern Virginia  
JHP, Inc.  
Jubilee Jobs Inc.  
Kidsave  
Kindred, Inc.  
La Colectiva - Multicultural Non-profit Village  
La Cocina, VA  
Latin American Youth Center  
Latino Economic Development Center  
Latino Federation of Greater Washington  
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services  
Life Skills Workshop, Inc.  
Literacy Lab, The  
Lydia's House  
Manna, Inc.  
Marshall Heights Community Development Organization  
Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care  
Maryland Family Network, Inc.  
**Maryland State Family Child Care Association**  
Mautner Project  
Metropolitan Washington Airports Interfaith Chapels, Inc.  
Mission: Readiness  
Montgomery College Foundation  
**Multicultural Spanish Speaking Provider Association (Partner)**  
Nonprofit Montgomery  
Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic  
My Sister's Place  
National Black Child Development Institute  
National Academy of Medicine  
New Community for Children  
**Nonprofit Montgomery**  
Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater **NVAEYC**  
Washington's Capital Area Foreclosure Network  
Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation Inc.  
Northern Virginia Family Service  
NOVACO  
Nueva Vida  
Ophelia's House  
Parklands Community Center  
Passion for Learning  
Polaris Project  
Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc.  
**Prince George's Child Resource Center**  
Prince George's Community College Foundation  
Prince George's Tennis and Education Foundation  
Quality Collaborative  
Ramona's Way  
Ready at Five  
Rebecca Project for Human Rights  
Restaurant Opportunities Center – DC (ROC-DC)  
Rights4Girls  
Second Chance Employment Services  
Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)  
Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition  
So Others Might Eat (SOME)  
Southern Institute on Children and Families Southern **SPACes In Action**  
Business Leadership Council  
St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home  
Strategic Community Services, Inc.  
Strive DC  
**Tahirih Justice Center**  
Tenants & Workers United  
Tenants Empowerment Network of Catholic Community Services  
The Art League  
The Campagna Center  
**The Safe Sisters Circle**  
The Training Source, Inc.  
Thrive DC: Daily Bread Daily Needs Dinner Program  
Through the Kitchen Door International, Inc.  
Trinity University  
Urban Alliance Foundation  
Urban Institute  
Vehicles for Change  
Voices for Virginia's Children  
Washington Middle School for Girls  
Washington Region Early Care and Education Workforce Network  
WETA  
Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)  
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts  
Wonders Early Learning and Extended Day  
The Women's Center  
The Women's Collective  
Year Up  
Young Ladies of Tomorrow  
The Young Women's Project (YWP)  
YWCA of the National Capital Area  
Y.O.U.R. Community Center

\*Current Grantee Partners are listed in bold.

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