



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's mission is to mobilize our community to ensure that economically vulnerable women and girls in the Washington region have the resources they need to thrive. We are the region's only donor-supported foundation focused exclusively on investing in women and girls.

We believe in the promise and value of every woman and girl in the DC area and we know that when they achieve their full potential, our entire region benefits. This approach connects us to the global movement that recognizes that promoting the prosperity of women and girls is key to stronger, more resilient and healthier communities.

## Our Work

**Grants:** 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 \$11 million in grants to more than 170 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
- Launched an innovative two-generation strategy focused on middle school aged girls and their mothers to address intergenerational poverty.

**Research and Education:** We conduct research to present a clear picture of the lives of women and girls in the Washington region—the District of Columbia, Prince George's and Montgomery Counties in Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties in Virginia, and the City of Alexandria, Virginia to highlight unique opportunities and challenges that could be used as a basis for action.

**Influence:** 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 Women's Self-Help Association (ASHA), Inc.  
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  
Boat People SOS  
Borromeo Housing, Inc.  
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: Teen Life Clubs  
Chinatown Service Center  
College Success Foundation — District of Columbia  
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 Appleseed

D.C. Coalition on Long Term Care  
D.C. Employment Justice Center (DCEJC)  
DC Hunger Solutions  
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative  
D.C. Rape Crisis Center  
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project  
Digital Sisters  
Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP)

## Doorways for Women and Families

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

## Greater 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  
IMPACT Silver Spring  
Institute for Women's Policy Research  
Interfaith Works  
Into Safe Arms of Northern Virginia  
JHP, Inc.  
Jubilee Jobs Inc.  
Kidsave  
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.  
Mautner Project  
Metropolitan Washington Airports Interfaith Chapels, Inc.  
Mission: Readiness

## Montgomery Moving Forward

Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic  
My Sister's Place  
National Black Child Development Institute  
National Academy of Medicine  
New Community for Children  
Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater 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)  
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 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 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  
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.**

