



WOMEN'S FUNDING ALLIANCE
Justice, health and opportunity for women and girls.

2007 Community Response Fund Grants

WFA's Community Response Fund provides operating or project support to organizations addressing critical needs and providing services to women and girls in the Puget Sound region. Grants given through this fund focus on economic opportunity, education, health and well-being, leadership and giving, and safety and violence.

- **Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS) - \$10,000:** Funds were used for operating support and equipped ADWAS as it worked to increase its private funding base and to enhance the skills of their business manager; eliminating the need for a contract accountant.
- **Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center - \$10,000:** Funds supported their culturally relevant services to Asian and Pacific Islander community members, service providers, violence survivors, and families, specifically towards program costs for their human trafficking education and organizing.
- **Breast Cancer Resource Center (BCRC) - \$10,000:** Funds were used towards the salary of an African American outreach worker who educated and encouraged African American women to be screened for breast cancer.
- **Church of Mary Magdalene/Mary's Place - \$10,000:** Funds were used to support a new project called the Safety Initiative which aimed to increase the safety of homeless women, both while in the center and on the streets.
- **Family Planning of Clallam County (FPCC) - \$10,000:** Funding supported their Honoring Women's Health Project which increases the health and well-being of medically-underserved, low-income, rural, sexual minority, Latina and/or American Indian women in Clallam and Jefferson Counties through outreach, education and screening services.
- **Jubilee Women's Center - \$10,000:** Operating funds supported Jubilee's efforts to provide women a safe and supportive place to live and an opportunity to learn while becoming self-reliant in housing and employment.
- **A Legacy of Organizing and Leadership (LELO) - \$10,000:** Funds were used to help increase leadership of women and girls within the organization through their Women's Leadership Team.
- **Lydia Place - \$5,000:** Funds were used for the Woman's In House Program which is designed with the goal of women possessing increased knowledge and awareness of child development and life skills, as well as increased ability to achieve their goals towards self sufficiency and positive parenting.
- **Metrocenter YMCA - \$10,000:** Funds supported their Girls of Promise program which strives for adolescent girls to gain self confidence, prevent depression, act as participating members of our communities, and learn new skills and behaviors for a healthy life.
- **Northwest Indian College Cooperative Extension - \$7,500:** Funds were used to cover costs associated with their annual Native American Women and Girls Conference which serves as an opportunity to share culture, develop confidence and learn life and communication skills.



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- **Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project - \$10,000:** Funds were dedicated to the Women of Real Change program which offers a safe space to build trusting, positive relationships among women who sell their newspaper and to create opportunities to be involved in advocacy work.
- **Verbena - \$10,000:** Funds from WFA were used to offset ongoing programming costs including programming for disabled and elderly lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer women.
- **Womencare Shelter - \$6,500:** Funds were used for operating costs to help support the increasing need of their confidential shelter and domestic violence services.

2007 Making Change Fund Grants

WFA's Making Change Fund supports projects that will have a positive, lasting impact on societal attitudes and behaviors and/or create change in the larger systems and institutions that influence the lives of women and girls.

- **Chaya - \$25,000:** Funds were used towards delivery of their Community Mobilization Program which reaches out to educate specific groups within the South Asian population and various religious communities as well.
- **Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) - \$16,000:** Funds supported their Take Charge: Removing Barriers to Family Planning Services program which provides family planning services to individuals whose incomes fall below 200% of the federal poverty level and are not otherwise Medicaid eligible.
- **Northwest Women's Law Center (NWWLC) - \$25,000:** Funds were used for their project Making Family Court Just and Safe for Women in the Puget Sound Region. This project addresses the reality of ongoing, frivolous litigation that female survivors of domestic violence must contend with in the courts; resulting in women being re-victimized and impoverished by the legal system.

2008 Unrestricted Operating Grants

WFA partners with regionally based employers through their workplace giving campaigns. Through these campaigns, WFA raises funds which are allocated as unrestricted operating grants to the following organizations:

- **Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services:** Responds to domestic violence and sexual abuse by providing services to Deaf and Deaf-Blind victims and survivors so they can begin to heal.
- **BABES Network-YWCA:** Provides peer support, advocacy, education, and outreach to HIV positive women and families, as well as youth prevention education through their HOPE Project.
- **Chaya:** Supports South Asian survivors and families impacted by domestic violence and engages communities to change societal conditions that enable oppression, especially violence against women.
- **Citrine Health** (formerly Positive Women's Network): Connects women and their families to health care, social services and disease prevention programs in the Puget Sound area.
- **FaithTrust Institute:** Provides religious leaders and community advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse.



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- **Harborview Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress:** Prevents and counters the harmful effects of traumatic experiences on victims, families and our community.
- **Intercommunity Mercy Housing:** Creates stable, healthy communities through affordable, service-enriched housing for individuals and families who lack economic resources to access quality, safe housing.
- **Jubilee Women's Center:** Provides women a safe and supportive place to live and an opportunity to learn while becoming self-reliant in housing and employment.
- **King County Sexual Assault Resource Center:** A victim advocacy organization providing comprehensive, free services to child, teen and adult sexual assault victims, plus prevention education to end silence about sexual assault.
- **King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** A membership organization that facilitates regional advocacy and education campaigns aimed at ending domestic violence through social change.
- **Legal Voice** (formerly Northwest Women's Law Center): Advances women's rights through ground-breaking lawsuits and advocacy, and by providing self-help information to people with legal problems.
- **NARAL Pro-Choice Washington:** Educates the public about reproductive health options, improves those options for women in our state through activist training on civic involvement and grassroots organizing.
- **Passages Northwest:** Inspires courage and leadership in girls through the exploration of the arts and the natural environment.
- **Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest:** Provides routine reproductive health care, contraceptives, pregnancy tests, counseling, referrals, HIV tests and education for women, men, teens and parents.
- **Powerful Voices:** Fosters adolescent girls' development by providing programs and promoting social justice so girls can realize their dreams, engage their communities and shape a better world.
- **Refugee Women's Alliance:** Promotes inclusion, independence, leadership and strong communities by providing refugee/immigrant women and families with culturally, linguistically appropriate services.
- **Residence XII:** Provides high quality chemical dependency treatment programs and services to meet the unique needs of women and their families.
- **Seattle Girls' School:** Empowers middle school girls to think critically and seek creative solutions to real world problems in setting that embraces diversity, collaboration and integrated learning.
- **Washington CASH:** Provides the business training, capital and a supportive community to help individuals with limited financial resources gain self-sufficiency through entrepreneurship.
- **Women's Housing Equality and Enhancement League:** A non-hierarchical and grassroots organizing effort of homeless and formerly homeless women working, through empowerment and action, on ending homelessness for women.