



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

2008 Civic Engagement and Leadership Development Grants

Through our Civic Engagement and Leadership Development granting, Women's Funding Alliance (WFA) supports organizations that affect the underlying policies, cultural beliefs, behaviors and systems that prevent women from being fully engaged in their communities as leaders, participants, decision-makers and activists.

- **Equal Rights Washington, \$25,000:** Funds were used to build leadership and civic engagement skills in lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer women in order to eliminate heterosexism and homophobia throughout health care and public health systems, as well as to engage them in voter registration outreach and education.
- **One America, \$25,000:** Funds were used to support One America's (formerly Hate Free Zone) civic engagement program which will result in increasing engagement and leadership in the political process among refugee and immigrant women.
- **Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights (POWER), \$15,000:** Funds were used to lead civic engagement efforts to educate and register new women voters and develop low-income, politically-involved female leaders within WA State.
- **Statewide Poverty Action Network, \$10,000:** Funds were used to fund their Vote for a Change campaign in order to increase voter turnout and participation among low-income women in Washington State.

2008 Ripple Fund Grants

Through the Ripple Fund, donors contribute their gifts to support a targeted granting cycle as well as the overall work of WFA. Each year, Ripple Fund members identify a specific granting focus tied to WFA's overall granting priorities. This year, the Ripple Fund grants focused on the promotion of safety and prevention of violence towards women and girls through education and community outreach.

- **Consejo Counseling & Referral Service, \$10,000:** Funds supported a pilot project created to increase Latina leadership the field of violence against women, and to teach community engagement as a strategy to decrease isolation of abused Latina women as well as increase community support.
- **Refugee Women's Alliance, \$10,000:** Funds were used to support ReWA's efforts to provide extensive refugee and immigrant outreach and mobilization throughout King County in order to educate them about domestic violence and rights of women within the United States.
- **Youth Eastside Services, \$10,000:** Funds were used to support YES's Violence Prevention Programs which address such issues as teen dating violence, domestic violence at home, bullying, harassment, and school violence.
- **New Beginnings, \$6,000:** Funds supported their Owning Up program for middle school girls, with the goals of increasing understanding of domestic violence, developing problem-solving and decision-making skills, and shifting attitudes and behaviors amongst peers and intimate partners.



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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.
- **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 groundbreaking 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.



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- **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.