



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

2009 Economic Opportunity Grants

Economic opportunity grants address key issues impacting economic opportunity for women and girls in the Puget Sound region as identified through the Women's Funding Alliance's study, *A Closer Look*. These grants place particular emphasis on efforts that increase the overall economic well-being of low-income and underemployed women and girls in the Puget Sound region, particularly single heads of households and females from marginalized communities

- **Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Employment for Women (ANEW), \$25,000:** Funds will support their work to train and place women in living wage jobs in the building and construction trades and nontraditional employment.
- **Economic Opportunity Institute, \$20,000:** Grant supports policy development to increase wages and education/career pathways for early childhood workers.
- **Intercommunity Mercy Housing, \$20,000:** Grant supports a new programmatic offering focusing on financial literacy, asset building and job preparation and development.
- **Legal Voice, \$25,000:** Grant will help fund numerous gender focused policy initiatives, including paid family leave insurance, employment leave for violence survivors, pension rights of unmarried women and a workers rights bill.
- **Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights (POWER), \$20,000:** Grant supports POWER's ongoing work and, in particular, efforts to grow their membership and advocate for policy development around issues impacting low-income parents who are also participants in the welfare system.
- **Statewide Poverty Action Network, \$25,000:** Funds will support their ongoing work, including policy maintenance and development for issues that disproportionately impact low-income women, such as maintaining the TANF increase, working families rebate and maintaining housing trust fund program.
- **Washington CASH, \$25,000:** Grant supports their work to help women create and run their own businesses, including client training, support groups, microcredit loans and asset building.



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2009 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, \$10,000:** Funds will support their parenting classes that address risk factors for child abuse. Class participants are Deaf parents (some parents are hearing with deaf partners/spouses) who self-identify as potentially abusing their children and/or having weak parenting skills.
- **Breast Cancer Resource Center, \$10,000:** Funds will support their "Reach Out and Teach All" program that strives to increase the survival of underserved women with breast cancer, including the salary of an African American outreach worker who will educate African American women to be screened for breast cancer.
- **Casa Latina, \$10,000:** Funds will be used to support "Household Helpers", a program that aims to place Latina women in higher paying jobs, increase the value of the work of Latina women and increase transferrable job skills.
- **Family Planning of Clallam County, \$10,000:** Funds will support their "Honoring Women's Health Project" which exists to increase the health and well-being of medically underserved, low-income, rural, sexual minority, Latina and/or American Indian women in Clallam County.
- **King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$10,000:** Funds will support operating costs for their ongoing work as a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to ending domestic violence by facilitating collective action for social change.
- **Northwest Indian College Cooperative Extension, \$10,000:** Funds will support their 2009 Native American Women and Girls Conference, which provides leadership development and learning for women and girls on a variety of wellness and cultural issues.
- **Pierce County AIDS Foundation, \$5,000:** Funds will support the "SISTA" program which outreaches to girls and women of color to address life skills needed to avoid HIV infection.
- **Sojourner Place, \$10,000:** Funds will support operating costs for their ongoing work to provide safe, transitional housing for single homeless women recovering from domestic violence, drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental health issues, incarceration, as well as personal and financial crisis.
- **University of Washington Women's Center, \$5,000:** Funds will support their Making Connections program which will target girls to increase their enrollment in science, technology, engineering and math fields.



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- **Washington Women's Employment & Education, \$10,000** Funds will support their REACH Plus program which aims to improve the lives of low-income women by increasing their earning power and expanding access to living wage employment, continuing education, internships and vocational training.

2009 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. 2009 Ripple Fund grants are focused on advancing economic opportunity for women and girls.

- **Economic Opportunity Institute, \$5,000:** Grant supports increasing awareness and support for paid family leave, particularly among low-income women and legislators, prior to and throughout the 2010 legislative session.
- **Intercommunity Mercy Housing, \$5,000:** Grant supports a new program offering focusing on financial literacy, asset building and job preparation and development.
- **Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, \$5,000:** Grant supports a program which addresses the correlation between unintended pregnancy and economic security for women, while working with at risk girls to educate and support them around the risks associated with unintended pregnancy.
- **The Sophia Way, \$5,000:** Grant provides operating support for their work to end homelessness in East King County by providing supportive services, overnight shelter and one-bedroom apartments to single homeless women as they transition to permanent housing.
- **Washington Women's Employment & Education, \$10,000:** Grant provides operating support in their ongoing work to assist low-income individuals in gaining the skills, knowledge and courage to be self-supporting through job training, skill building, internship placements, supportive services, barrier reduction counseling and rental assistance.

2009 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.



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- **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:** 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:** 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.
- **Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights:** An organization of low-income parents and allies advocating for a strong social safety net, a world that values children and care giving, and the eradication of poverty.



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- **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.