

## CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN FUNDS

### THE 100 DAY FUND

The 100 Day Fund offered rapid response grants to support non-partisan, community-based activities and organizations working to promote gender equity in the Chicago region, in the first 100 days of the new presidential administration. The fund provided resources for creative, on-the-ground approaches to engage more people in civic action and advocacy on issues affecting women and girls in the Chicago region.

### CATALYST FUND: RESOURCES FOR WOMEN OF COLOR IN REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Chicago Foundation for Women raises dollars to match funds provided by the Groundswell Fund's core program, the Catalyst Fund, a national initiative to bring new funding to women of color-led reproductive justice work. Through this partnership, the Foundation provides funds for grants and technical assistance to Chicago-area reproductive justice projects led by women of color. This fund amplifies efforts to expand the reproductive justice platform and diversify voices of communities of color on these issues.

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised funds can be established when a person or family donates \$5,000 or more to the fund. Chicago Foundation for Women assists the donor in awarding grants from that fund to support organizations helping women and girls.

Our DAFs include:

- Fay Clayton Fund
- The Patty Crowley Fund
- Nancy M. Goodman Memorial Fund
- Elick and Charlotte Lindon Fund
- The Evelyn Appell Lipkin Endowed Fund
- Patricia McMillen Fund
- Jo and Art Moore Family fund
- Lueavery Partee Fund
- Jessica Eve Patt Internship Fund
- Eleanor Petersen Fund
- Berta Waese Endowed Fund
- Hedy and Rose Ratner Fund

### DORIS & HOWARD CONANT FUND FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The Doris & Howard Conant Fund supports organizations and programs committed to women's rights, with a focus on advocacy efforts. The Conant Fund also provides an opportunity to award multi-year grants, demonstrating both the Foundation's and the donor's commitment to long-term, systemic change.

### THE ELEANOR NETWORK AT CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN\*

The Eleanor Network at Chicago Foundation for Women supports an array of economic security strategies, bringing together the former Eleanor Foundation's targeted approach and CFW's broader support of direct service and advocacy.

### ENGLEWOOD WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

The Englewood Women's Initiative (EWI) aims to increase the economic security of women living in the Greater Englewood area and their families. Through a strategic alliance of agencies, EWI will equip qualified women with the tools, skills and resources to put them on a path to good-paying jobs (earning at least \$40,000/year) and long-term economic stability.

### THE ENTERPRISE FUND

Based on our commitment to nurturing innovative efforts and to supporting smart collaborations, we have established The Enterprise Fund. The Enterprise Fund is specifically designed to meet the next wave of economic, social, and educational challenges facing women and girls by recognizing that not all programs and ideas need to be housed in separate, unique organizations. Through the Fund, applicant organizations have the support to consider a range of organizational structures and pathways to collaborative programming. From combining complementary ideas to co-locating services to formally joining with a nonprofit partner, the Enterprise Fund allows organizations the flexibility to consider new iterations of their work.

### THE GENERAL FUND

Grants from the General Fund focus on Chicago Foundation for Women's three key issue areas: economic security, freedom from violence, and access to health services and information for women and girls.

### GIVING COUNCIL FUNDS

Through our three Giving Councils, Chicago Foundation for Women fosters a network of diverse leaders who raise funds for their communities. Each council's fund awarded grants this past year to organizations which work in the communities they represent.

### IRENE BAYRACH ANTI-VIOLENCE LEGACY FUND

The Irene Bayrach Anti-Violence Legacy Fund supports advocacy and services to address family violence. Through this fund, the Foundation seeks to address the following types of violence:

- Domestic abuse or violence between partners in an intimate relationship including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse,
- Girls' exposure to family violence and child abuse, including physical maltreatment and neglect by a parent or other caregiver, and
- Elder women abuse (including physical maltreatment, financial exploitation, and neglect) where the victim of maltreatment is over 60 years of age and the perpetrator is a caregiver.

### THE NORTH SHORE GIVING CIRCLE

The North Shore Giving Circle of Chicago Foundation for Women aims to increase awareness about the Foundation within the northern suburbs and to make use of the knowledge and skills of community leaders and members. The purpose of the giving circle is to provide a bridge between the Foundation and women leaders in Chicagoland communities, and to provide specialized fundraising and grantmaking mechanisms for these communities through Chicago Foundation for Women.

### THE POLK BROS. FOUNDATION FUND FOR EMERGING ORGANIZATION

The Polk Bros. Foundation Fund for Emerging Organizations fosters early growth in promising nonprofits with annual operating budgets below \$75,000.

### THE POLK BROS. FOUNDATION CAPACITY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships support the professional development of staff in CFW's grantee organizations as well as to provide technical assistance.

### THE SOPHIA FUND FOR ADVOCACY

From 1983 to 1991, the Sophia Fund was an independent foundation, making more than 400 grants totaling \$1.8 million dollars to organizations addressing reproductive rights, violence against women, and economic justice. In 1992, the founder of the Sophia Fund transferred part of the fund's assets to Chicago Foundation for Women to enable the support of advocacy and social policy efforts that ensure that women reach their full potential. The Sophia Fund focuses on the same three key issues as the General Fund does; its application process is also the same.

### EVA JANZEN POWELL AND SMITH T. POWELL HEALTH SERIES

As a part of Chicago Foundation for Women's effort to enhance access to health services and information for underserved and uninsured women and girls, the Foundation provides funding for public outreach symposiums through the Eva Janzen Powell and Smith T. Powell Health Series. Each symposium highlights a unique issue or health concern facing low-income women and women of color.

### STRATEGIC RESPONSE FUND

The Strategic Response Fund allows the Foundation to provide immediate support for projects that are outside of the Foundation's spring and fall grant cycles. Grants of up to \$7,500 are awarded on a rolling basis to local organizations addressing critical issues and concerns of women and girls. These grants are intended to be small, discreet, and timely. Thus, grants from this pool are "exceptional" and out of the ordinary course of business. This fund is competitive, and an organization is limited to one Strategic Response Fund grant per year.

### THE WESTERN SUBURBS GIVING CIRCLE

The Western Suburbs Giving Circle (WSGC) is a group of Chicago-area women who combine their funds to address the needs of women and girls in the western suburbs with a special focus on economic security and freedom from violence. By leveraging the power of collective gifts, their grants create meaningful impact and improve lives.

\*A portion of the funds that support housing and wraparound services for low-income working women in Chicago are provided by the Ava Farewell Trust.

## GRANTS LIST

### DORIS & HOWARD CONANT FUND FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

#### ARAB AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICES

**\$15,000**

AAFS' Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (DVIPP) provides direct services to domestic violence survivors, as well as advocacy and community outreach. The program is designed to meet the special needs of Arab-American women and girls to live free from violence.

#### HEART WOMEN & GIRLS

**\$15,000**

HEART Women & Girls builds the sexual health literacy of Muslim communities by offering sex education and anti-sexual assault advocacy. HEART promotes sexual health and sexual violence awareness through culturally-sensitive sexual health education, advocacy, research and training to help organizations better serve the sexual health needs of Muslims.

#### MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCIÓN

**\$15,000**

Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Mujeres) focuses on gender based violence prevention and community engagement with programs addressing domestic violence and sexual assault education/intervention, positive parent support, leadership development, economic self-sufficiency and academic success.

#### PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS

**\$15,000**

Planned Parenthood of Illinois' (PPIL) mission is to be the leader in providing and promoting compassionate, comprehensive reproductive health care, education, and rights. The Teen LARC Access Campaign is a multi-faceted, youth-informed outreach and service delivery campaign to help reduce unintended teen pregnancy in Chicago and Illinois.

#### RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES

**\$25,000**

RVA is dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual assault survivors in Chicago through crisis, advocacy, counseling, prevention education, and professional training services as well as changing social norms through public awareness and policy advocacy.

#### ROGER BALDWIN FOUNDATION OF THE ACLU, INC.

**\$25,000**

The Roger Baldwin Foundation's Reproductive and Women's Rights Project (RRP) is the leading legal advocate for reproductive freedom, gender equality, and bodily autonomy in Illinois.

#### MIKVA CHALLENGE

**\$15,000**

Mikva Challenge develops youth to be informed, empowered, and active citizens and community leaders.

### CATALYST FUND FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

#### A LONG WALK HOME

**\$15,000**

Girl/Friends Leadership Institute addresses the sites where black girls encounter gender injustices-- in their homes, schools, and community -- while empowering them to build safe and equitable spaces for themselves. The curriculum includes youth-led art campaigns and lesson plans on gender based violence prevention, reproductive health, state and police brutality prevention, parent engagement, youth leadership, and self-care.

#### BLACK ON BOTH SIDES

**\$25,000**

Black on Both Sides' (BBS) goal is to end the foster care to prison pipeline by addressing the systemic inequities that lead to disproportionate rates of black youth in foster care and of foster youth in prison. BBS works to end the criminalization of black motherhood in America and the generational impact of foster care.

#### CABRINI GREEN LEGAL AID

**\$43,000**

Cabrini Green Legal Aid (CGLA) is a leading expert and advocate on real-life effects of the criminal justice system. CGLA works in coalition with other advocates, and the priorities include the continuation of Chicago Legal Advocacy

for Incarcerated Mothers' (CLAIM) vital mission of providing legal and educational services to maintain the bond between imprisoned mothers and their children, and advocating for policies and programs that benefit families of imprisoned mothers and reduce incarceration of women and girls.

#### CHICAGO FREEDOM SCHOOL

**\$21,000**

Project HealUs is an investment in community wellness. Project HealUs activates and prepares young people of color from marginalized communities to explore, engage, and expand the work of the reproductive justice movement within their communities.

#### EVERTHRIVE ILLINOIS

**\$40,000**

Through the Illinois' Health Reform Initiative and Health Disparities Initiative, EverThrive Illinois increases awareness of women's health issues, with an emphasis on reproductive justice, through outreach, advocacy, and education. EverThrive works to increase the capacity of young people in Englewood and neighboring communities to share reproductive health information with their peers and the larger community.

#### ILLINOIS CAUCUS FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH

**\$43,000**

The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH) is a network of empowered youth and allied adults working to support youth-led community reproductive justice projects and youth leadership development opportunities that transform public consciousness and increase capacity of family, school, and healthcare systems to support the sexual health, identities, and rights of youth.

#### METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE

**\$48,000**

The Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force's mission is to save women's lives by eliminating health disparities in Illinois, through the lens of breast cancer.

#### NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN'S FORUM

**\$15,000**

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is building a movement to advance social justice and human rights for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) women and girls through leadership development, grassroots community organizing and coalition building, and advocacy.

#### WAREHOUSE WORKERS FOR JUSTICE

**\$23,000**

WWJ's Women's Committee was launched in 2011 in order to stop sexual harassment and gender discrimination in the warehouse industry through advocacy and organizing. WWJWC's work centers around ensuring access to family supporting jobs for women in the warehouse industry.

### ELEANOR NETWORK AT CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

#### ACCESS LIVING

**\$10,000**

Access Living is at the forefront of the disability rights movement, removing barriers so people with disabilities can live fully-engaged and self-directed lives.

#### ACCION CHICAGO

**\$15,000**

Accion helps communities grow by investing in underserved entrepreneurs with a focus on supporting minority, women, and low-income job creators.

#### ALL CHICAGO MAKING HOMELESSNESS HISTORY

**\$50,000**

The Emergency Fund resolves the sudden financial crisis of qualified individuals and families by providing them with grants from the Flexible Financial Fund. Grants assist families with basic necessities while the head of household completes a training or educational program.

#### CARA

**\$30,000**

The Eleanor Career Advancement Program helps to prepare employed Cara women for the next step in their professional journeys, whether that be additional training, enrolling in formal educational programs, or finding a more suitable job through which they can advance their pay.

**CHICAGO HOUSE AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY, INC.****\$20,000**

TransWorks provides career counseling, support, mentorship, and job readiness workshops designed to address the specific barriers faced by transgender and gender nonconforming people in the workplace.

**CHICAGO WOMEN IN TRADES****\$65,000**

The Technical Opportunities Program (a pre-apprenticeship program) and welding training program are designed to prepare women for high-wage, high-skilled nontraditional careers, targeting construction apprenticeship programs and welding jobs in the manufacturing sector respectively.

**CHICAGO YOUTH CENTERS****\$15,000**

Girls Excelling in Math and Science helps girls discover STEM fields, develop positive attitudes toward math, science, engineering, and technology, and build self-esteem to envision and pursue STEM careers.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND FAMILY ISSUES (COFI)****\$25,000**

COFI develops the leadership and organizing capacity of women to make their voices heard in policy making to improve life for low-income women, children, and families. COFI achieves its mission through leadership training, supporting the mothers in action and teaching other groups to do this work.

**DEBORAH'S PLACE****\$20,000**

The Teresa's Interim Housing Program targets single adult women considered among the "hardest to house" in Chicago's homeless services system because of the multiple and complex barriers they face to stability: histories of repeat or prolonged homelessness, histories of trauma, severe mental illness, addiction, chronic health issues and other disabilities.

**FACING FORWARD TO END HOMELESSNESS****\$20,000**

Facing Forward to End Homelessness empowers our community to end homelessness by providing permanent supportive housing to Chicago's chronically homeless women and families by means of the Housing First model. Although a house is the first thing provided, Facing Forward knows that without the partnership of a case manager, the reunification of families, and the support of life skills, job training, and health care (mental and physical), that house will never be a home.

**FUND FOR JUSTICE DBA CHICAGO APPLESEED FUND FOR JUSTICE****\$15,000**

Chicago Appleseed's work in the Domestic Relations Court is designed to improve outcomes, particularly for single mothers and their children. Through evidence-based research, outreach to parents on the intricacies of the court process, and efforts to connect families in need with essential services, Chicago Appleseed works to make impactful reform to the courts.

**GIRLFORWARD****\$15,000**

GirlForward's Mentoring Program matches refugee girls ages 14-19 with women volunteers who commit to one year of mentoring, meeting weekly with girls to set and achieve short and long-term goals and build crucial assets.

**GROW YOUR OWN IL****\$35,000**

Grow Your Own Teachers (GYO) is a partnership of community organizations, institutions of higher education and public school districts that supports low-income parents and community members in becoming highly effective teachers in neighborhood schools.

**HEARTLAND HUMAN CARE SERVICES****\$50,000**

IDEA (Imagine, Dedicate, Earn, Achieve) provides access to financial education workshops, individual consultation, and matched savings for 35 low-income working women annually referred through the CFW network.

**JANE ADDAMS RESOURCE CORPORATION****\$75,000**

JARC's Women in Manufacturing Program (WMP) targets strategic skills gaps in the metal fabricating and manufacturing sectors by offering comprehensive welding training for women. WMP, which is part of the JARC's Careers in

Manufacturing Programs (CMP), serves a variety of low-income women, including the unemployed, dislocated workers, and disadvantaged jobseekers. WMP trainees learn the vocational and life skills that will prepare them for entry-level positions in the metalworking industry.

**JANE ADDAMS SENIOR CAUCUS****\$25,000**

The Strengthen and Protecting Retirement and Economic Justice Campaign builds relationships, power and skills among a movement of older women so they can discuss how to create retirement security and economic policies that works to the benefit of women and society as a whole.

**KINZIE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (KIDC)****\$75,000**

At the center of the EMT program is a 120-hour training course which prepares students for an EMT-Basic certification.

**LATINO UNION OF CHICAGO****\$20,000**

The Chicago Coalition of Household Workers works to expand domestic workers' legal protections in Illinois - ending discrimination against this workforce, which is mostly low-income immigrant women and women of color.

**LITERATURE FOR ALL OF US****\$15,000**

Literature for All of Us partnered with Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT) to provide weekly book group programming to women enrolled in their Technical Opportunities Training Program as innovative programming for their "soft skills" training. The book group model is rooted in fostering participants' resilience, reflection, connection with art, and pride in self-expression. By adapting this model for Workforce Development, the program provides interactive, engaging approaches to implementing confidence-building, community-building, resiliency, and other "soft skills" into already existing or newly developing job training programs.

**LOVE, UNITY & VALUES (LUV) INSTITUTE****\$15,000**

The Center of Excellence for Women with Promise at LUV Institute is designed to disrupt violence and other negative social behaviors while delivering intensive employment training to address systemic barriers faced by women in the workplace.

**MIDWEST ACADEMY****\$15,000**

The Women's Legislative Leadership Project (WLLP) guides women in navigating the legislative and political landscape by enabling them to utilize public policy to create change in their communities.

**NEW MOMS, INC.****\$15,000**

New Mom's Workforce Development is an innovative program, delivering creative services to an extremely difficult-to-serve population. New Mom's wraparound services ensure that young mothers have every resource necessary, to stabilize their family units and work toward economic independence.

**PROJECT EXPLORATION****\$15,000**

Sisters4Science (S4S) is Project Exploration's longest-running and most-successful program, providing the basic model for all of our work with youth. S4S takes place during the school year directly in the schools, giving girls the chance to encounter science in a hands-on, low-pressure environment.

**SARGENT SHRIVER NATIONAL CENTER ON POVERTY LAW****\$30,000**

The Women's Law and Policy Project (WLPP) creates and promotes legal and policy solutions that advance the economic security of low-income women and girls.

**TARGET HOPE****\$15,000**

The Target HOPE STEM Initiative creates specific material and training for young women and girls to increase the number of female scholars who have an interest in math and science, and seeks to increase the rates of minority female college graduates in STEM fields.

**THE NIGHT MINISTRY****\$15,000**

Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program (RAPPP) is the only shelter in Chicago reserving beds for pregnant minors as young as 14 years old. RAPPP serves as a model for emergency shelter programs for pregnant and parenting youth across the nation.

**TRITON COLLEGE****\$15,000**

The STEM Manufacturing Entrepreneurship camp, GADgET (Girls Adventuring in Design, Engineering and Technology) is designed to strengthen each participant's sense of self-efficacy through the ownership of an idea, from concept to build, and in employing practices, methods, and tools used in a variety of STEM careers.

**UPWARDLY GLOBAL****\$40,000**

The Women's Program aims to increase professional work opportunities for skilled immigrant and refugee women, moving them out of the cycle of poverty, increasing gender equality at work, building greater workforce diversity and providing them and their families with economic security.

**WOMEN EMPLOYED****\$30,000**

Women Employed mobilizes stakeholders at all levels to increase access to and success in education and training programs and to make workplaces fairer for women.

**VOICES FOR ILLINOIS CHILDREN (RESEARCH)****\$15,000**

Voices for Illinois Children is an independent advocacy organization that champions strong public policies and investments for all children in Illinois. Voices for Illinois Children conducts analysis on the current state of investment in women and girls, and the impact of state budget cuts

**ENGLEWOOD WOMEN'S INITIATIVE****ACCION CHICAGO****\$27,000**

Accion will provide business support and capital to women entrepreneurs in Englewood, including one-on-one counseling on cash flow, financial management, and general business planning. Another key service offered will be credit coaching and credit builder loans to help clients improve or establish credit while growing their business.

**CHICAGO WOMEN IN TRADES****\$27,000**

Chicago Women in Trades will increase the number of women from the Englewood neighborhood participating in its job training programs and entering employment in the construction and manufacturing sectors.

**DEMOISELLE 2 FEMME****\$27,000**

Demoiselle 2 Femme is committed to advancing educational and economic equity among young women ages 18-24 in the Englewood community. It will provide direct services to the target population through implementation of its T3 program. T3 will provide gender responsive services which provide a pathway for young women to pursue postsecondary education, start a business, develop a trade or successfully enter the workforce.

**EVERTHRIVE ILLINOIS****\$2,000**

EverThrive works to increase the capacity of young people in Englewood and neighboring communities to share reproductive health information with their peers and the larger community.

**FAMILY RESCUE****\$27,000**

Family Rescue will partner with job development/vocational training agencies in the EW to develop a service delivery model that merges client training and services provision. Family Rescue will refer women to participate in the Englewood Women's Initiative, while serving EW participants who are victims of domestic violence.

**JANE ADDAMS RESOURCE CORPORATION****\$27,000**

JARC will train up to 50 women from the Englewood neighborhood who would be referred by external partners to JARC for job training in manufacturing. JARC will also bring to the table a wealth of knowledge about the workforce system to share and how the system can be best navigated to serve clients.

**METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES****\$27,000**

Metropolitan Family Services (MFS) will provide on-site financial empowerment programs and legal aid at its Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) located at Kennedy-King College. By offering financial and legal aid services under one roof, MFS will help EW clients overcome barriers to economic security.

**TEAMWORK ENGLEWOOD****\$27,000**

Teamwork Englewood (TWE) will be a coordinating entity for the Englewood Women's Initiative. In this role, TWE will convene partnering organizations on a regular basis to develop work plans, check on the progress of the initiative, coordinate activities, and discuss ongoing strategies. In addition, TWE can offer placement services and job readiness workshops for clients of this project.

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER****\$27,000**

The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) will provide workshops and individual counseling to entrepreneurial women interested in starting their own business. WBDC workshops will assist participants in developing a business plan and attaining the appropriate licensing.

**THE GENERAL FUND GRANTEES****APNA GHAR****\$20,000**

Apna Ghar provides holistic services and conducts advocacy across immigrant communities to end gender-based violence. Co-located services meet immediate safety needs and foster stability and self sufficiency of survivors.

**BETWEEN FRIENDS****\$20,000**

Between Friends provides domestic violence crisis intervention services and prevention and education programs to individuals and communities throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

**BRAVE CAMPS, INC.****\$2,500**

Brave Camps, Inc. received a 2017 #GivingTuesday grant. At Brave Camps, girls learn to use coding, design and web development to make an impact on an issue or cause they care about.

**CHICAGO WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER, INC.****\$25,000**

Chicago Women's Health Center's mission is to empower women and trans people by a non-judgmental approach and emphasis on cultural competence that creates an environment in which diverse individuals can access quality, affordable health care.

**CHICAGO WORKERS COLLABORATIVE****\$30,000**

Chicago Workers' Collaborative (CWC) organizes low-wage temporary workers to protect their rights. CWC established a coalition, Unifying Communities Against Gender Violence Alliance (UCAGEVA) to address the full continuum of gender based violence, from home to the workplace.

**CONNECTIONS FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN****\$15,000**

CAWC provides free and confidential domestic violence services to all victims and survivors of domestic violence through its four programs: Greenhouse Shelter, the Humboldt Park Outreach Program, the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project and Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center.

**CROSSROAD FUND****\$5,000**

CULTIVATE: Women of Color Led Collaboration for leaders of advocacy organizations.

**FAMILY RESCUE****\$15,000**

Family Rescue is the only single purpose domestic violence service organization and only emergency shelter on the south side of Chicago providing critical programs and services to victims and survivors.

**HANA CENTER****\$15,000**

The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Program is designed to support and empower Korean and Latina immigrant survivors of domestic violence, and reduce the barriers to breaking the cycle of violence through counseling, case management, advocacy, and education services.

**KAN-WIN****\$25,000**

KAN-WIN provides bilingual domestic and sexual violence services, through which it provides culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate support to survivors of gender-based violence in the Asian American and immigrant communities of the metropolitan Chicago area.

**LATINOS PROGRESANDO****\$20,000**

The VAWA Project is part of Latinos Progresando's flagship legal services program and focuses on immigrant victims of domestic violence, a population facing both unique and significant challenges.

**LIFE SPAN, INC****\$15,000**

Life Span empowers survivors of domestic and sexual violence to demand safety as a human right through client centered services, and leads social change through accountability, community engagement, and systemic advocacy.

**MIDWEST ACCESS PROJECT****\$20,000**

Midwest Access Project seeks to expand women's access to reproductive health services by training health care providers on abortion care, expanding the network of trainers across the Midwest and educating the healthcare community and general public.

**MUSLIM WOMEN'S ALLIANCE****\$10,000**

Muslim Women's Alliance received a 2017 #GivingTuesday grant. MWA's core focus areas are development of women leaders, fostering community service, mentoring women to build confidence, and empowering the community through awareness and action on social issues.

**PEDIATRIC AIDS CHICAGO PREVENTION INITIATIVE (PACPI)****\$19,000**

The perinatal enhanced case management program is based on an intensive case management model and an established tracking system to ensure that enrolled HIV-positive mothers and their infants access care and treatment from referral to six months postpartum.

**REFUGEEONE****\$15,000**

To ensure that refugee women receive appropriate treatment and to fill a gap in services for refugees, RefugeeOne offers culturally competent medical case management and mental health services.

**SOUTH SUBURBAN FAMILY SHELTER****\$15,000**

South Suburban Family Shelter works to ensure freedom from violence by providing direct services to victims and working to transform systems, policies, and cultures within the communities that we serve.

**TEEN PARENT CONNECTION****\$15,000**

The Doula Program empowers and supports pregnant teenage women in DuPage County through weekly home visits, education on pregnancy and childbirth, labor and postpartum support and connections to essential resources such as food, housing and medical care.

**THE FAMILY DEFENSE CENTER****\$20,000**

The Mothers' Defense Project advocates for mothers through legal services and education to challenge gender-plus discrimination in the child welfare that hinders mothers' ability to raise their children.

**TRAFFICK FREE****\$2,500**

Traffick Free received a 2017 #GivingTuesday grant. Traffick Free is a faith-motivated organization that provides the greater metropolitan area of Chicago with tools and sustainable programs to combat human trafficking and transform the lives of survivors and communities.

**YWCA OF EVANSTON/NORTH SHORE****\$15,000**

Domestic Violence Services, the YWCA Evanston/ North Shore's largest and oldest program, is the only comprehensive domestic violence program serving the northeastern metropolitan Chicago area.

**ZACHARIAS SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER****\$15,000**

The sexual assault prevention education programs provides free, age-appropriate safety workshops for students of all ages to teach them about recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and dating violence.

**THE 100 DAY FUND****{SHE CREW}****\$2,500**

SHE CAST is an intersectional-feminist podcast created by adolescent girls and trans-spectrum youth to discuss current events and national and local issues.

**AFFINITY COMMUNITY SERVICES****\$710**

Affinity Community Services is creating a guide that highlights how the wage gap disproportionately impacts LGBTQ women of color.

**ALLIANCE OF FILIPINOS FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT****\$1,900**

The 100 Days of Filipina Domestic Worker Empowerment project lifts up the voices and stories of Filipina Domestic Workers who are fighting to end labor exploitation and gender-based violence in the workplace.

**ARISE CHICAGO****\$1,900**

Arise Chicago will produce materials and trainings for immigrants workers to plan in case of workplace raids and attempted illegal document re-verification, educating them about their rights and how to protect themselves. Arise Chicago will also produce materials and trainings for working women to address gender discrimination and sexual harassment at work.

**BETWEEN FRIENDS****\$2,500**

The REACH Team's youth leadership offering, Youth Creating Allies for Relationship Equality (Y-CARE) Program, fosters peer leadership skills for youth to address gender based violence.

**CHICAGO ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION****\$1,000**

CAASE works with college men to become leaders on campus who understand how the commercial sex industry harms women, and who work to oppose exploitation and violence against women in their community.

**CHICAGO HOME THEATER FESTIVAL****\$2,000**

The Festival centers the leadership of women, femmes and gender nonconforming people, people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ folks, and artists with disabilities to curate performances which disrupt injustice and build towards collective action.

**COMMUNITIES FIRST ASSOCIATION****\$1,000**

The Black Women of the Diaspora Book Club explores female literary voices of color, creating community around creativity, building deeper relationships with each other, as well as their own voices.

**DEMOISELLE 2 FEMME, NFP****\$2,500**

The Young Women's Project for Educational and Economic Equity in Englewood (E4) is a grassroots campaign which promotes educational and economic equity for African American women aged 18-24 in the Englewood community

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE TRINITY****\$500**

Grant funds were used to offset the cost of transportation to the Women's March on Chicago, in order to include the young women and men of First Lutheran Church in this historic march to experience the empowerment of mass civic engagement.

**GILLOURY INSTITUTE DBA SILK ROAD RISING****\$2,500**

Silk Road Rising took their animated video "The Four Hijabs" to a series of venues throughout Chicagoland. Developed with a Chicago Foundation for Women Strategic Response grant in 2015, "The Four Hijabs" helps non-Muslims explore the meaning of the "hijab" by carrying it beyond the simple binary of "to veil or not to veil."

**GIRLS LIKE ME PROJECT****\$2,350**

"A Girl Shall Lead," is an intergenerational exchange series that intentionally creates space for dialogue, models and inspires civic engagement, community empowerment, as well as promotes self-determination among the next generation of girl voters.

**GLOBAL GIRLS****\$1,400**

Letters to Leaders is a letter writing campaign teaching girls the power of written words to advocate for issues that impact their lives.

**HEALING TO ACTION****\$2,500**

Coalition Against Workplace Sexual Violence is a cross-movement collaboration between Chicago's rape crisis centers, workers' centers and legal aid providers.

**IMPACT CHICAGO****\$1,500**

IMPACT Chicago offers free active bystander support workshops, providing participants with the opportunity to develop and practice speaking up for themselves and for others.

**JANE ADDAMS SENIOR CAUCUS****\$2,500**

JASC created bi-monthly places for older women and other seniors to take public action together to focus attention on the issues of Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, including a strong gender and racial justice lens on the issues impacting senior women.

**KAN-WIN****\$1,340**

KAN-WIN staff attended the Women's March on Washington as part of the National Korean American Coalition to End Domestic Abuse (NKACEDA).

**LADIES OF VIRTUE****\$2,000**

Ladies of Virtue serves girls living in under-resourced communities, instilling purpose, passion and perseverance in girls to ensure they have the confidence to

succeed in every aspect of their lives. LOV Sisters United is a project to engage men and boys, women and girls in conversations about gender equity.

**LATINO UNION OF CHICAGO****\$2,500**

Latino Union engages domestic workers and their allies in spreading the word about protections included in the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights, highlighting the bill's protections against workplace sexual violence.

**LIFTUPLIFT WORLDWIDE****\$1,000**

liftUplift Worldwide engages communities in preventing sexual violence and eliminating rape culture through Sexual Assault Prevention Week, as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

**MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION****\$2,500**

Cafes en Accion gather community members in Pilsen and North Riverside to share their concerns and develop a plan of action to mobilize the community.

**ORGANIZING NEIGHBORHOODS FOR EQUALITY: NORTHSIDE****\$2,000**

ONE Northside organizes people and institutions from Rogers Park, Edgewater, Uptown, Ravenswood, North Center, Lake View and Lincoln Park to eliminate injustice and create a diverse, united North Side of Chicago.

**RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES****\$565**

Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) hosted postcard writing events to encourage the community to write their representative about the critical importance of services for survivors of sexual violence.

**RAVENSWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL****\$600**

The Ravenswood's Women Leaders in Business 2017 Roundtable brought together an intergenerational group of women professionals from diverse backgrounds to discuss topics like equal pay, work-life balance, and how to navigate the current professional climate.

**RESTORED HOPE****\$1,500**

Restored Hope combines the tools of yoga, art, gardening and activism to engage women and girls to mindfully heal from trauma often caused by violence.

**THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A SAFER LAKE COUNTY****\$2,500**

The Partnership for a Safer Lake County, with the County Board President and State's Attorney, convened a Summit to dialogue with leaders and to address a recent rise in activity targeting women and girls of color, immigrants, LGBTQ people and those with disabilities.

**THE VIOLA PROJECT****\$1,460**

The Viola Project offered a week-long, tuition free day camp where young women explored Shakespeare's play "Measure for Measure," which deals with issues of justice, the struggle for power and the importance of representation in government.

**VICTORY GARDENS THEATER****\$1,775**

Victory Gardens Theater is dedicated to engaging a diverse community by programming events centered around its plays' themes that reflect the current local and national cultural climate.

**YWCA METROPOLITAN CHICAGO****\$1,000**

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago sent a contingent of 14 staff members to Washington D.C., and gathered additional supporters in Chicago, to advocate for working women, mothers, immigrants, people of diverse religious faiths, LGBTQIA people, people of color, people with disabilities and survivors of sexual assault.

## IRENE BAYRACH ANTI-VIOLENCE LEGACY FUND

### A SAFE SPACE

**\$15,000**

A Safe Place provides services to survivors of domestic abuse and their children as the sole provider exclusively addressing domestic violence in Lake County. Services are designed to meet the immediate crisis and long-term needs of survivors and their children, as well as to prevent future domestic violence.

### SARAH'S INN

**\$15,000**

Sarah's Inn Advocacy and Counseling Program provides essential supports for victims of domestic violence. Services include: emergency support (24-hour crisis line, emergency transportation and housing assistance); individual and group counseling and advocacy; life skills (financial literacy, parenting skills, etc.); legal advocacy; children/teen individual and group counseling.

## SOPHIA FUND FOR ADVOCACY

### CHICAGO ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

**\$20,000**

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE) addresses the culture, institutions and individuals that perpetrate, profit from or support sexual exploitation. End Demand Illinois focuses on transforming Illinois' approach to prostitution, shifting criminal penalties to pimps and customers and providing those in prostitution with services and resources. CAASE's sexual assault policy work addresses how the criminal justice system in Cook County responds to sexual assault.

### CHICAGO METROPOLITAN BATTERED WOMEN'S NETWORK

**\$15,000**

The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network is a membership organization that unites the community through advocacy, education, and outreach for a common cause – to put an end to society's tolerance of Domestic Violence in all forms.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL CLINIC

**\$15,000**

The Domestic Violence Legal Clinic uses the legal system to meet the safety needs of particularly vulnerable victims of domestic violence with high quality, compassionate legal services.

### NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER

**\$25,000**

NIJC's Gender Justice Initiative works to advance protections for immigrant women and children. Regardless of the administration or the likelihood of congressional reform, immigrant women and girls will face significant barriers to justice.

### TASC, Inc

**\$15,000**

The Women's Justice Initiative (WJI) helps the justice system recognize that incarcerated women/girls are disproportionately impacted by sexual/domestic abuse, and implement gender-responsive policies/practices and programs that promote de-carceration and prevent re-victimization.

### UCAN

**\$15,000**

Phenomenal Woman is part of UCAN's 360 Education program in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood. It is a female mentoring program, the name of which is inspired by a Maya Angelou poem. This program is offered as a means to help young women navigate the sometimes difficult journey into womanhood.

### YOUTH OUTLOOK

**\$10,000**

Youth Outlook's "Y Link" program addresses partner violence among LGBTQ+ youth.

## EVA JANZEN POWELL AND SMITH T. POWELL HEALTH SERIES

### BECOME

**\$5,000**

Caring and Reigniting our Empowerment (CARE) brings together women and girls in the Auburn Gresham community to come together for a day of self-care, mutual learning and conversation.

### EVERTHRIVE ILLINOIS

**\$5,000**

EverThrive Illinois increases awareness of women's health issues, with an emphasis on reproductive justice, through outreach, advocacy, and education

### METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE

**\$2,000**

The Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force's mission is to save women's lives by eliminating health disparities in Illinois, through the lens of breast cancer.

## ENTERPRISE FUND

BETWEEN FRIENDS \$5,000

KOREAN AMERICAN RESOURCE & CULTURAL CENTER \$7,000

## POLK BROS. FOUNDATION FUND FOR EMERGING ORGANIZATIONS

BLACK YOUTH PROJECT \$2,500

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON \$1,250

CHICAGO DESI YOUTH RISING \$1,500

HEALING TO ACTION \$1,000

MIDWEST ACCESS COALITION \$600

TRAFFICK FREE \$1,400

THE VIOLA PROJECT \$5,000

YOUTH FOR BLACK LIVES \$1,000

## POLK BROS CAPACITY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCION CHICAGO \$1,000

BETWEEN FRIENDS \$900

CHICAGO WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER \$900

EVERTHRIVE ILLINOIS \$570

GILLOURY INSTITUTE DBA SILK ROAD RISING \$1,100

GIRLFORWARD \$500

GIRLS IN THE GAME \$1,500

HEALTH & DISABILITY ADVOCATES (HDA) \$1,000

JANE ADDAMS SENIOR CAUCUS \$1,200

RESTORED HOPE \$680

VICTORY GARDENS THEATER \$1,000

## STRATEGIC RESPONSE FUND

AIDS FOUNDATION OF CHICAGO/PRIDE ACTION TANK \$1,000

ARISE CHICAGO \$2,500

CENTER FOR ADVANCING DOMESTIC PEACE \$7,500

CHICAGO METROPOLITAN BATTERED WOMEN'S NETWORK \$7,000

ILLINOIS BIRTH JUSTICE \$1,350

KAN-WIN \$3,500

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE \$4,500

MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION \$7,500

NORTHLIGHT THEATRE \$1,800

NORTHWEST SIDE HOUSING CENTER \$2,650

PROGRESSIVE INC \$10,000

TO KNOW IS TO KNOW (FORMERLY WOMEN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION) \$3,000

#### FAY CLAYTON DONOR ADVISED FUND

APNA GHAR \$1,000  
CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS \$3,000  
CHICAGO ABORTION FUND \$750  
CHICAGO COMMUNITY BOND FUND \$5,000  
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH \$5,000  
MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION \$1,000  
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA FOUNDATION \$1,000  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS \$5,000  
ROGER BALDWIN FOUNDATION OF THE ACLU \$5,000  
WOMEN EMPLOYED \$1,000

#### NANCY M. GOODMAN DONOR ADVISED FUND

COMMUNITYHEALTH \$1,500  
HEALING TO ACTION \$1,500  
LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR BETTER HOUSING \$1,500  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS \$1,500

#### ELICK AND CHARLOTTE LINDON FUND

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS \$7,500  
THE NIGHT MINISTRY \$7,500  
UNICEF \$20,000

#### EVELYN APPELL LIPKIN ENDOWED FUND

JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL \$5,500

#### ELEANOR PETERSEN LEGACY FUND

AFFINITY COMMUNITY SERVICES \$15,000

#### BERTA WAESE ENDOWED FUND

GIRLS IN THE GAME \$10,000  
OPTIONS FOR YOUTH \$10,000

#### NORTH SHORE GIVING CIRCLE FUND

A SAFE PLACE \$15,000  
ILLINOIS SAFE SCHOOLS ALLIANCE \$10,000  
NORTHLIGHT THEATRE \$7,500  
OPEN STUDIO \$9,600  
PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES \$10,000  
THE HARBOUR \$10,000

#### WESTERN SUBURBS GIVING CIRCLE

ALIVE CENTER \$8,000  
MUTUAL GROUND, INC. \$15,000

#### LAVENDER FUND OF THE LBTQ GIVING COUNCIL

BLACK YOUTH PROJECT 100 \$7,500  
CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON \$2,500  
CHICAGO DESI YOUTH RISING \$3,000  
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PERFORMANCE PROJECT \$4,000

#### WOMEN UNITED FUND OF THE WOMEN UNITED GIVING COUNCIL

POLISHED PEBBLES \$5,000

#### YOUNG WOMENS LEADERSHIP FUND OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S GIVING COUNCIL

A LONG WALK HOME \$10,000  
GLOBAL GIRLS \$4,000  
MIDWEST ACCESS COALITION \$1,200  
{SHE CREW} \$4,000  
YOUTH FOR BLACK LIVES \$2,000