



**A Look Back:
Women for Women Grant Recipients**

TOTAL GRANTMAKING since 2008: \$326,752

2019

Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living

\$25,000 to continue the Deaf Wings program, including the establishment of confidential phone services for victims, educational workshops available to the public and continuing education for deaf advocates.

Wooden It Be Lovely

\$25,000 to launch the Lovely Product Diversification Program, which will diversify the types of products made by women who are transitioning to a more stable life from abuse and addiction.

2018

Compass for Kids

\$20,000 to hire reading teachers, cover costs for classroom teachers, and help pay for transportation to and from Camp Compass, an academic and enrichment-based summer camp for at-risk and homeless elementary students in Springfield.

Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living

\$20,000 to begin Deaf Wings, a service that benefits deaf, hard of hearing or deaf blind individuals who experience domestic violence and abuse. The project will provide training in trauma-informed interpreting for ASL interpreters.

Wooden It Be Lovely

\$10,000 to implement a Comprehensive Enhancement Program, which would provide 1) increased supervisory training opportunities and employee work hours, 2) educational resources, including children's nutrition and 3) personal mentoring.



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2017

Compass for Kids

\$20,000 to add one class of approximately 20 students in grades K-5 to Camp Compass, an academic and enrichment-based summer camp for at-risk and homeless elementary students in Springfield.

Girls on the Run of Central Illinois

\$3,000 to purchase new Girls on the Run Curriculum #2, including curriculum materials and coach playbooks.

The Parent Place

\$17,000 to expand Nurturing Mothers Education and Support program for mothers recently out of the Department of Corrections, Sangamon County jail and/or referred through the local court.

2016

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Illinois Capital Region

\$5,000 for the community collaboration to provide targeted education programs for Big and Little Sisters in grades 5th-12th.

The Matthew Project

\$10,000 for the 2016 YMCA summer camp that includes academic tutoring.

UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership

\$5,000 for a regional conference titled *Children in Poverty: What do we know? What can we do?*

Memorial Behavioral Health

\$15,000 to continue "MOSAIC Moms" program to address the mental health and wellbeing of women and children who have very limited social supports.

2015

Girls on the Run of Central Illinois

\$8,752 to support Fall 2015/Spring 2016 Girls on the Run (3rd – 5th grades) and Heart & Sole (6th – 8th grades) programming for more than 100 girls.



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Lincoln Land Community College

\$5,000 to support College for Kids “Full STEAM Ahead” (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) classes for girls in grades 3rd – 8th.

Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois (MHCCI)

\$15,000 to expand the pilot “MOSAIC Moms” program that was underwritten by Women for Women’s 2014 grant to address the mental health and wellbeing of women and children who have very limited social supports.

2014

Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois (MHCCI)

\$30,000 to support the MOSAIC Moms program, a robust collaboration among MHCCI, Springfield Public Schools, Family Service Center, and Community Child Care Connection to address the mental health and wellbeing of women and children who have very limited social supports. The pilot program will offer three services to meet the social/emotional needs of low-income single mothers and their children in Springfield: (1) facilitate parent/child groups; (2) deliver home-based mental health services; and (3) provide consultation to home visitors and case managers who work with the target population.

2012

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

\$20,000 to support “STEM- It's a Girl's World”, a program designed to introduce girls to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields of study and careers.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Illinois Capital Region

\$5,000 to launch “Women Inspiring Women” - a book club that aims to increase motivation for reading in pre-adolescent and adolescent girls, grades 5-6. Little Sisters and their Big Sisters will be reading books written by female authors with common themes of self-empowerment, positive behavior, confidence, and team building.

2011

Contact Ministries

\$16,250 to support “Basement Boutique” – a job skills training program started in 2010 that efficiently delivers goods donated by the community to those in need and provides an opportunity for volunteers to mentor residents.



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Girls on the Run of Central Illinois

\$6,750 to help cover programming costs for the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 “Girls on Track” (grades 6-8) – a curriculum designed to educate girls on critical topics such as eating disorders, Internet safety, cyber bullying and tobacco and alcohol use.

2010

Project Return

\$7,400 to support “Notes on Life” support group for formerly incarcerated women and their children.

Youth Service Bureau

\$12,600 to help provide counseling, mentoring and tutoring for at-risk young women and girls.

2009

Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.

\$15,000 to support the shelter’s economic empowerment program Realizing Your Economic Action Plan (REAP).

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University of Illinois Springfield

\$10,000 to support a Girl2Girl DreamSpeakers mentoring program between UIS female athletes and Springfield Public School students.