2018 – 2019

Celebrating 15 Years of Changing Lives Together

2004 to 2019

Women’s Fund
OF SANTA BARBARA

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Our Mission
The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is a volunteer-driven collective donor group that enables women to combine our charitable dollars, providing significant grants focused on the critical needs of women, children and families in south Santa Barbara County. The Women's Fund is committed to building a large community of educated, strategic givers who are inspired to make lasting change in our community through the impact of collective giving.

How the Women's Fund Works
WE WELCOME ALL WOMEN to join as members (see page 25). WE COMBINE OUR CHARITABLE DONATIONS to make significant grants to local nonprofits, making an even greater impact than we can by ourselves. WE IDENTIFY critical community issues. WE RESEARCH local nonprofits that address selected issues and create a ballot of potential grants for members to consider. The research process includes a thorough review of a nonprofit’s goals, finances, leadership, sustainability and measurable results and ensures that all projects are compelling and worthy of support. WE VOTE in the spring to choose the nonprofits the Women's Fund will support with our annual membership donations collected during the previous calendar year. WE CELEBRATE the announcement of recipients at our Celebration of Grants event in the spring. WE VISIT grantee sites in the fall and review mid-year and final reports to assess the measurable outcomes our funding has accomplished.

Happy Anniversary
Raise a glass. The Women's Fund is 15 years old! What better time to reflect on our beginning, celebrate our achievements and look ahead to our future?

In 2004, a dozen women brainstormed around a dining room table to find new ways to support our community nonprofits. Bold ideas were put forward: Pool our funds. Do our own research. Decide together where the money goes. Do not hold fundraising events. Make large grants. A mission statement and guiding principles emerged, and the Women's Fund was born.

It’s 15 years later and, wow, how we have grown. From 68 members to nearly 1,000, from $140,000 in grants to over $7.2 million, from 2 grantees to 102. And yet, the real measure of our success is the nearly 100,000 neighbors we have helped through the nonprofit programs we have supported—families and individuals struggling with hunger, domestic violence, homelessness, mental illness and so much more.

As we look ahead, this is what I know. We have a strong reputation as a highly regarded grantmaker and an enthusiastic, growing membership. So I hope you agree that we should keep doing more of the same.

Thank you for making the Women’s Fund of Santa Barbara a critical asset to our community, now and for decades to come.

Shelley Hurst
2018-2019 Steering Committee Chair
Since its inception in 2004, the Women’s Fund of Santa Barbara has operated as a Field of Interest Fund of the Santa Barbara Foundation, which means the Foundation handles our financial transactions and serves as our 501(c)(3). For this service we pay a 3% administrative fee.

The Women’s Fund’s financial guidelines are straightforward. We strive to minimize our expenses so that we can maximize our grants pool. Our administrative expenses rose as membership grew so we invested in technology allowing us to operate more efficiently.

2018 Financial Snapshot

Revenue 2018
Total $704,443
Note: In addition to cash contributions, we received $6,480 of in-kind contributions.

Expenses and Distributions 2018
Expenses $78,882
Distributions $535,000
Total $613,882

At year-end, we had a balance of $90,561 to fund operations.

Endowment contributions in 2018 were $11,859 for a total year-end balance of $349,262. See website for additional details.

Grant Distributions 2004-2019
Total $7,210,000

More than $7.2 million has been donated since 2004, benefiting nearly 100,000 local women, children and families.

Membership donations collected during the calendar year make up the grants pool awarded the following spring.

"The Women’s Fund investment came at the perfect time to aid our support network for mothers facing the mental health struggles of their children!" – Mental Wellness Center
Since 2004, Women’s Fund members have combined their donations and granted more than $7.2 million to nonprofits in south Santa Barbara County. This is a snapshot of how our grant dollars have been distributed—by type and by community need.

**Women’s Fund Grants — By Type**

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>New Program</td>
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<td>$2,595,000 (36%)</td>
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**Definition of Grant Types**

**Capital Project:** Funding for new construction, renovations and additions to existing structures; improvements to correct inadequacies, extend the life, or change use of existing space or systems, including customizing software

**Program Expansion:** Funding to expand an already existing program

**Gap Funding:** Funding to support basic needs when an expected source, such as a government grant, is reduced or eliminated unexpectedly

**New Program:** Funding for a new program or organization’s office space, furnishings, permits, licenses, staffing (often referred to as seed money)

**Community Needs Categories**

**Domestic Violence**

**Early Childhood Development:** Children ages 0-5 and their families

**Economic Development/Employment Skills**

**Education:** Academic support, technology support, academic enrichment

**Family Support Services:** Adoption, child care, counseling, foster care, parent education

**Food and Nutrition:** Healthy eating, food insecurity

**Health Care:** Physical health, dental health, preventive health care, women’s health

**Housing Assistance/Homelessness**

**Juvenile Justice/Violence Prevention**

**Mental Health:** Treatment, family support, addiction recovery

**Seniors:** Caregiving, transportation, nutrition

**Youth Engagement K-12:** Arts, culture, recreation, leadership development

**NOTE:** 86% of these Women’s Fund grants supported two or more of these community needs.
## WOMEN’S FUND RECIPIENTS

Funds raised in 2019 will be granted to 2019-20 recipients in the spring of 2020.

### 2018-19

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**Total:** $585,000

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“It is truly an honor to be supported by the Women’s Fund. We share the same community-led focus in solving social problems.” – Foodbank of Santa Barbara County
Because K-3 students afflicted with dyslexia displayed impressive gains after intensive, multi-sensory instruction at Harding Elementary School, McKinley Elementary was able to implement the same instruction with a $50,000 grant.

### WOMEN’S FUND RECIPIENTS, continued

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The following generous members and friends helped defray Women’s Fund expenses, to ensure maximum distribution of funds to our grantees.

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At the Rescue Mission, a $100,000 grant more than doubled the number of beds for homeless women, from 14 to 32, and helped create an additional restroom, with showers, specifically for women.

"I appreciate the research the Women’s Fund does to find such worthy programs. It gives me confidence my dollars are well spent."

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“I can’t make big donations myself but when mine is combined with others, I know we are having a bigger impact than I could have on my own.”

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Children’s Resource & Referral used a $65,000 grant to help 33 family-care providers achieve their goal of accreditation through continuing child-care education within a three-tier, thoroughly researched program.
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