

Together, we are building a state where all women and girls have what they need to thrive.



RESEARCH - GRANTMAKING - POLICY

Impact Through Listening, Learning, and Investing in Community-Led Solutions

As a statewide community foundation, we make grants, invest in research, advocate policy, and forge cross-sector partnerships to advance community-based, community-led solutions across Minnesota. We lead with an intersectional equity framework (gender, race, place, ability, LGBTQ+) to target resources and ensure equity in outcomes.



\$2,546,916

TOTAL GRANTED



290

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS



\$3,146,916

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTED

2019 Impact Indicators



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- girls Building Economic Success Together (girlsBEST)
- More to MN, a Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota (YWI MN)

WFMN research drives policy changes that improve the lives of women and girls. The 2019 *Status of Older Women* and other WFMN-funded research is shared with legislators, business leaders, and community groups across the state. Data shows increasing workforce opportunities for women is critical to the economic growth and competitiveness in our state. Key investments in organizations and individuals are allowing women and girls to build pathways to economic opportunity.



SAFETY

- Community Response Fund
- Fund for Safety
- More to MN, a Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota

In the 8 years of MN Girls Are Not For Sale, WFMN invested \$7.5 million and has driven a sea change in our communities' response and mobilized the field to change legislation and provide critical services. Through the Safety and Community Response funds, WFMN invests in ending gender-based violence and ensuring health and well-being of women and girls across the state.



LEADERSHIP

- Wenda Weekes Moore Internship & Reatha Clark King Fellowship
- More to MN, a Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota

Young women in Minnesota are driving solutions and change now, community by community. Our investments in individuals and organizations led by women of color are opening doors and removing barriers to leadership. Young women are stepping into policy roles through the Young Women's Initiative, where Cabinet members created a legislative agenda, received training in advocacy, testified at the State Capitol, and are creating impact with and for communities across the state.

Statewide Investments

TOTAL GRANTED

FISCAL YEAR 2019

Granted through	Amount
Donor Advised Funds.....	\$823,794
Young Women's Initiative of MN.....	\$732,706
PRIs	\$600,000
MN Girls Are Not for Sale.....	\$467,000
girlsBEST.....	\$300,000
Community Response	\$223,416



246
ORGANIZATIONS
RECEIVED GRANTS

YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK

83% PROGRAMS | **16% ADMINISTRATION** | **1% FUNDRAISING**

PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS (PRIs)

To maximize our endowment for greater community impact, WFMN invests additional capital into communities through PRIs. **WFMN's \$600,000 investment in PRIs has leveraged over \$6 million (1003% return on investment) to benefit women, girls, and women entrepreneurs.**

FUNDING

BY GRANT TYPE	
54%	Program Expenses \$1,420,860
31%	General Operations..... \$817,224
14%	Public Policy \$318,276
1%	Planning Grants \$15,000

BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA



53% METRO
39% GREATER MINNESOTA
8% NATIONAL

BY FOCUS AREA



Community Impact

MINNESOTANS DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY OUR GRANTS

We continue to grow our investments year after year so that all women, girls, and their families and communities have what they need to thrive.

MN Girls **22,466** + Community Response **402,296** + YWI MN **9,826** + girlsBEST **2,671**

437,259 TOTAL MINNESOTANS IMPACTED

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

African American.....	30%
White	20%
American Indian	18%
Latina.....	15%
Asian & Pacific Islander	13%
LGBTQ+	4%



For more information, visit: **WFMN.ORG**

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)

Donor advised funds are charitable accounts that allow you to make grant recommendations to your favorite nonprofit organizations.

Contributions are tax-deductible in the year the donor transfers money into the donor advised funds. Grants can be recommended from the fund by the donor, or person designated by the donor, at any time.



GIVE

Make an irrevocable tax-deductible donation to open your donor advised fund.



GROW

Endowed funds will be invested and may grow over time. Contribute to your fund anytime.



GRANT

Donor recommends grant to a qualified nonprofit of your choice.

WFMN DAFS IN FISCAL YEAR 2019:

63 DAFS AS OF MARCH 31, 2019

\$823,794 GRANTED THROUGH DAFS IN FY 2019

99 ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING DAF GRANTS

Your support of the Women's Foundation is crucial to sustain the many research and impact projects happening in our community and throughout the state of Minnesota.

TO SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION, VISIT:

community.wfmn.org/DonateNow