

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Grant applications are accepted each summer from Newton and Harvey County non-profit organizations and other qualifying agencies. The Grants Committee reviews the requests and presents the WCF membership with a ballot of finalists. Voting is done by qualified members present at the Annual Meeting in October (or via online ballot), and awards are presented to the grant recipients in November.

Since the origin of the WCF in 2000, nearly \$260,000 has been awarded to support projects in Newton and Harvey County.

2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS

CASA: A Voice for Children
Harvey County DV/SA Task Force
Harvey County Health Department
Harvey County Homeless Shelter
Health Ministries Clinic
Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center
HOPE Home Repair
Newton Meals on Wheels
Peace Connections
St. Matthews Payee Program
Trinity Heights Respite-Care



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*Premier Members: We will contact you regarding the symbolic gift and its tax considerations.

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*Together,
we can
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“Philanthropy affords us financial benefits, feel-good rewards, and networking opportunities galore. And much like punching a ballot, giving to charity can be a powerful way to influence the world.” - Alisa Ikeda

WOMEN AS PHILANTHROPISTS

The role of volunteer and giver is a traditional one for women, yet few think of women as philanthropists. Women themselves often do not understand their potential as donors capable of shaping the future of society. And, even though women own more than half of the wealth in this country, only in recent years have they begun to recognize the possibilities for impacting their communities through philanthropy.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Women’s Community Foundation (WCF) celebrates the opportunities available for women through their charitable contributions. The mission of the WCF is to provide an avenue for women to engage in local philanthropy. Members share a belief that by working with others, instead of alone, they can maximize their efforts within the community. The motto, “together, we can accomplish great things”, reinforces the notion that by pooling funds, women donors can make a significant difference in the project/programs they support within Newton and Harvey County.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS

The creation of these funds allow women’s philanthropy in Newton and Harvey County in perpetuity.

Jan Elizabeth Saab Endowment

This fund was created in 2013 to honor Jan Saab, a founding WCF member who passed away February 14, 2012. Jan exemplified the WCF motto, “together, we can accomplish great things”, with her dedication to helping others in Newton and Harvey County. The fund represents the first endowment created in the history of the WCF.

Colleen McCullough Endowment

This fund was created in 2014 by the McCullough family in memory of Colleen McCullough, a dedicated WCF member who passed away on May 3, 2014.

Women’s Community Foundation Endowment

This fund is the most recent endowment created at the 2014 WCF Annual Meeting by the membership.

The Women’s Community Foundation welcomes anyone to donate to these endowments.



All donations for the current year’s grant cycle are due **SEPTEMBER 1.**

JOIN TODAY

The WCF is excited to offer six membership options with varying degrees of donation levels, allowing you to choose what works for you.

Premier Membership. Donation level of \$1,000 or more, includes attendance and recognition at the annual membership meeting, voting rights and the opportunity to participate on a committee. The only level of membership eligible for a symbolic gift*.

Full Membership. Donation level of \$525-\$999, includes attendance at the annual membership meeting, voting rights and an opportunity to participate on a committee.

Junior Membership. Donation level of \$325, for those 26-40 years old, includes attendance at the annual membership meeting, voting rights and the opportunity to participate on a committee.

Ms. Membership. Donation level of \$125, for those 25 years and younger, includes attendance at the annual meeting, voting rights, and the opportunity to participate on a committee.

Contributing Membership. For those interested in donating through the WCF giving circle at any desired donation amount. Includes attendance at the annual meeting.

In Memory Membership. Family members and/or friends may elect to continue a WCF membership each year for any current or former WCF member who has passed.

Any woman is welcome to join the WCF. It is the desire of the WCF to attract a membership that is broad, diverse and inclusive.