We need to talk.
OUR MISSION
Chicago Foundation for Women is a grantmaking organization dedicated to increasing resources and opportunities for women and girls in the greater Chicago area. To support our philanthropy, the Foundation promotes increased investment in women and girls, raises awareness about their issues and potential, and develops them as leaders and philanthropists.

OUR VISION
Chicago Foundation for Women envisions a community and world in which all women and girls have the opportunity to achieve their full potential and live in safe, just, and healthy communities.
about $\frac{1}{3}$ of all crimes reported are domestic violence related.

nearly 40% of single mothers earn less than $22,314 per year.
As many as 25,000 women and girls are involved in the sex trade.

Yet, only 7.3% of all grants are directed toward women and girls.
DEAR FRIENDS,

WE HAVE A LOT TO DO. Chicago women and girls face difficult and inter-related issues of economic security, access to education, domestic violence, immigration, and access to health care. Every day, our grantees tackle these complicated, controversial, sometimes life threatening problems with shoestring budgets so women and girls can meet their full potential. Given the escalating needs in our community, Chicago Foundation for Women takes a comprehensive, systemic approach in the support we provide, looking at multiple issues affecting Chicago area women and girls through their whole lives.

Nearly 27 years ago, our founders Marjorie Craig Benton, Sunny Fischer, Iris Krieg, and Lucia Woods Lindley, understood it was unjust that only 3% of funds went to support women and girls. They created Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) to connect need, money and solutions. Since 1985, CFW has given over $20 million through nearly 3,000 grants to organizations that serve the needs of women and girls by addressing our three focus areas: expanding economic security, ensuring freedom from violence, and enhancing access to health services and information.

Our work consists not just of grantmaking, but also providing other necessary support for building strong, sustainable grantee organizations that build healthy communities. We provide training, technical assistance, and consultation to our grantees and promote advocacy efforts.

This year, we have exciting news for CFW. We created a strategic alliance with the Eleanor Foundation, a public grant making organization that focused on helping female heads of household achieve economic self-sufficiency. CFW is now in a unique place to have greater impact on the lives and security of more Chicago women and their families. As the report will detail, this is just one of many significant achievements of CFW from the past year.

Chicago Foundation for Women is dedicated to meeting all challenges that women and girls face with innovative solutions, and the money to fund them. And thanks to your help and commitment to our mission, we will help women and girls thrive. Let’s continue to talk about the best ways to develop strong, healthy and secure communities. Let’s build our support for Chicago women and girls.

LET’S GET TO WORK.

K. Sujata
President/CEO

Andrea S. Kramer
Board Chair

here’s how:
With so many families living below the poverty line, Chicago Foundation for Women aims to expand opportunities for mothers and their children. That's why we support Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT). CWIT is committed to eliminating the barriers that keep women from entering and succeeding in jobs traditionally held by men. CWIT offers pre-apprenticeship programs that prepare and connect women to high-wage occupations, such as plumbing and welding. CFW believes that once a woman has a job where she is secure, she can provide better opportunities for her family.

CFW also seeks to expand horizons for girls through organizations like Alternatives, Inc. and the Girl World program. Participants of the Girl World program are "hired" after an extensive application and interview process and then trained on academic success, career-planning, philanthropy, and life skills. The end result: a cohort of leaders who make healthy life decisions. Chicago Foundation for Women's grantees are helping women and girls attain secure and self-sufficient lives—and inspiring them to reimagine their futures.

**Economic Security Grantees**

- Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago
- Affinity Community Services
- Alternatives, Inc.
- Chicago Women in Trades
- Community Organizing and Family Issues
- DePaul's Place
- Elin Stone Balic Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in the Arts and Media
- Girls Forward
- Gifts 4 Science
- Illinois Action for Children
- Jane Addams Resource Corporation
- Jane Addams Senior Caucus
- Latino Union of Chicago
- Literature for All of Us Project Exploration
- Roseland Theatre Ensemble
- Surrogate Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- The Night Ministry
- Women & Children First Bookstore
- Women Employed Institute
- Woodstock Institute
- Youth Job Center of Evanston

**Freedom from Violence Grantees**

- Mujeres Latinas en Action
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- PWHE: Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment
- Pulitzer Military Library
- Rainbow House
- Rape Victim Advocates
- Sarah's Inn
- UGAIN
- Youth Outreach
- YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

Still, many more women refuse to seek immediate care and remain silent for fear of losing their children, their home, or their communities. The National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC), another CFW grantee, is a voice for these women. The NIJC has a proven track record of seeking justice for immigrant women and advancing policy changes that support their fundamental protection. From their advocacy on the inhumane use of solitary confinement in immigrant detention systems, to their work on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), NIJC is changing the lives of women, one policy at a time.

**Health Access Grantees**

- Affinity Community Services
- Amigas Latinas Association
- Chicago Abortion Fund
- Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers
- Chicago Women's Health Center, Inc.
- CommunityHealth Crossroads Fund
- Demoscale 2 Femmes Nfp
- Girls in the Game
- HEART Women & Girls Project
- Heartwood Foundation
- Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
- Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition
- Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force
- Midwest Access Project
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum-Chicago Chapter
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois
- Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU, Inc.
- Team Parent Connection
- Young Women's Empowerment Project

Chicago Foundation for Women believes all women and girls have the right to affordable and comprehensive health care. This includes one of Chicago's most at-risk populations: women and girls working in the sex trade. In Chicago, an estimated 16,000 - 25,000 women and girls are currently involved in the sex trade, over half of them entering before the age of 18. Many social service providers do not understand the unique and complex health needs of these young women. That is why CFW is sure to fund innovative organizations that provide access to health care and health information for ALL women and girls. The Young Women's Empowerment Project (YWEP) is an example. YWEP offers a respectful, judgment-free space where current and former sex workers support each other. The participants connect and educate one another about their reproductive rights and health care needs.

These young women can also turn to another CFW grantee to receive the direct care they need. Chicago Women's Health Center (CWHC) is the longest operating women's health collective in the U.S. for women and transgender individuals. Their holistic programs provide quality health care, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Through CFW's support of progressive organizations like YWEP and CWHC, CFW is addressing the health care needs of all women.
This past year, CFW awarded $750,446 in grants to 62 organizations.
Since 1985, CFW has provided seed funding to 110 emerging organizations and 73 are still thriving today. CFW provided 100 capacity building opportunities in 2012.
Throughout our history, CFW has understood that direct services to women and girls must be accompanied by advocacy. Advocacy fosters systemic change. That’s why in 2012, approximately 50% of CFW grant dollars were dedicated to supporting policy and social change efforts. With CFW’s funding, grantee Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM) successfully backed a bill to protect pregnant women against shackling while in custody. They were also part of the coalition that resulted in a $4.1 million settlement for pregnant prisoners. This is just one example. Another victory was won by Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE). CAASE’s activism in the End Demand Illinois campaign led to the passing of three legislative laws that offer protections for survivors of the sex trade. CAASE’s successes come after only two years of advocacy and we are pleased to be one of their first funders. We are proud to be one of a few institutional funders that support advocacy work happening here in Chicago.

Chicago Foundation for Women is also committed to building the individual professional development of grantee staff through free trainings, educational opportunities and networking events. In February 2012, Chicago Foundation for Women launched the Advocacy Academy with 20 participants. The program’s mission is to train key staff members of nonprofit organizations that serve women and girls. The Advocacy Academy helps advance core advocacy skills for participants while strengthening the capacity of individual organizations. Through this innovative program, CFW is creating new and stronger coalitions among grantees and building a stronger women’s movement in Chicago.

ADVOCATING

Chicago Foundation for Women is the first women’s fund in the United States to develop affinity groups of diverse women to lead community outreach efforts, setting a national precedent. Since then, the African American, Lesbian, Latina, Lesbian and Young Women’s Leadership Councils have awarded 78 grants totaling $237,026. The Councils are comprised of local women leaders who serve as ambassadors to their communities. The Leadership Councils have a collective mission to promote and expand women’s philanthropy and leadership across diverse communities. The councils accomplish the mission by: supporting programs through dedicated grantmaking, raising funds through events, personal solicitations and membership fees, promoting and cultivating leadership among underrepresented women and engaging their communities through events and collaborative partnerships.

INVESTING

Chicago Foundation for Women is more than a funder. One third of CFW’s grantees are grassroots organizations with a budget size of less than $500,000. These organizations are rarely able to access necessary and valuable professional development and capacity building opportunities. CFW is filling that gap by providing capacity-building and technical assistance programs to hundreds of Chicago organizations. For example, CFW’s Core Concepts is a series of skill-building workshops in areas like budgeting, communications, fundraising, and succession planning.

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2012 ADVOCACY ACADEMY SESSIONS

- The Rules of the Road: Advocacy Basics for 501(c)(3) Organizations
- It Isn’t Just Spin: Values Based Messaging
- Writing for Impact: Press Releases, Op-eds, and Letters to the Editor
- It Really Isn’t All About You: Coalition Building
- Sausage Making: Understanding State and City Budget Processes
- TweetBookkeeping: Making Social Media Work for You

2012 CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS

- Advocacy for Systems Change
- Boards That Work: Lessons from the Field
- Budgeting in Times of Economic Uncertainty
- Fiscal Responsibilities of Nonprofit Board Members
- How to be an Effective Spokesperson for Your Organization
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- Board Member “Reboot” - Advanced Course

LIST OF LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2012 GRANTEES

- Lavender Fund of the Lesbian Leadership Council
- Affinity Community Services
- Chicago Women’s Health Center
- Illinois Safe Schools Alliance
- Women & Children First Bookstore
- UCAN
- Maria Mungual Fund of the Latina Leadership Council
- Rainbow House
- Silk Fund of the Asian American Leadership Council
- Arab-American Family Services
- Korean American Women in Need
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum - Chicago Chapter
- Sojourner Fund of the African American Leadership Council
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Chicago’s women and girls need your help right now.

Thanks to contributions and grants made by individuals, corporations and foundations that Chicago Foundation for Women continues to improve the lives of women and girls throughout the Chicago area.

The following is a list of our donors from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Thanks to our 2012 donors for your generous support.

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Funds at Chicago Foundation for Women

The Sophia Fund for Advocacy
From 1983 to 1991, The Sophia Fund was an independent foundation. It made more than 400 grants totaling $1.8 million to organizations addressing reproductive rights, violence against women and economic justice. In 1992, Sophia’s founder turned over part of the fund’s work to Chicago Foundation for Women to continue its support of advocacy and social policy efforts to allow women and girls to live to their full potential.

The General Fund
General Fund focus is 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.

The Irene Bayrach Anti-Violence Legacy Fund
The Bayrach Fund, thanks to a donation from the estate of Irene Bayrach, supports services and advocacy projects that address family violence in all its forms: domestic violence between partners in an intimate relationship, girls’ exposure to violence at home, child abuse and elder women abuse.

The Catalyst Fund for Reproductive Justice of the Groundswell Fund
For the fourth year in a row, CFW received a $100,000 matching grant from the Catalyst Fund at Groundswell to support reproductive justice advocacy organizations led by women of color. The reproductive justice movement addresses a full spectrum of issues that disproportionately affect communities of color, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, including the right to access reproductive health information and care; bear and parent children; and live and work in a healthy environment.

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

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.

Chauncey and Marion D. McCormick Family Foundation Health Series
Since January 2009, the Chauncey and Marion D. McCormick Family Foundation has provided funding to Chicago Foundation for Women to host events focused on the health needs and disparities of women of color.

Leadership Council Funds
Through our five Leadership 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.

Grants Awarded Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

The Sophia Fund for Advocacy Grantees

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Assault, $20,000
End Demand Illinois is a grassroots campaign advocating that the most effective way to reduce violence against women and eliminate the sexual exploitation of prostituted and trafficked people is to address its root cause: the demand for the sex trade.

Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI), $15,000
Parents Organized to Win, Educate and Renew – Policy Action Council (POWER-PAC) is COFI’s cross-neighborhood leadership program which is a group of grassroots women who address the root causes of family poverty and strengthens economic security for low-income women and their children.

Latino Union of Chicago, $15,000
The Latino Union collaborates with women day laborers, domestic workers, and other women workers to create just conditions in the workplace, home, and community. Its mission is accomplished by developing leadership from within the immigrant worker community, advancing feasible alternatives to the injustices immigrant workers face, and building the larger movement for immigrant worker rights.

National Immigrant Justice Center, $25,000
The Gender Justice Initiative is a program that seeks fundamental human rights protections for immigrant women, especially survivors of gender-based violence, persecution and trafficking, and detainees at risk of sexual abuse.

Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU, Inc., $20,000
The Reproductive Rights Project defends and advances the rights of all women to decide freely, without government interference, whether and when to have a child.

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, $20,000
The Women’s Law and Policy Project creates and advocates for public policies that advance economic justice and personal security for women and girls, particularly those living in poverty in Illinois.

The General Fund Grantees

Centro Romero, $15,000
The Domestic Violence Project serves Latina survivors in the refugee immigrant population on Chicago’s northeast side, offering individual counseling, support groups, court advocacy and case management as well as training on finances and job skills.

Chicago Women’s Health Center, Inc., $20,000
Women and transgender people receive gynecological care, alternative insemination, health education, acupuncture and counseling services in a respectful environment. The Center also engages in community outreach and education on women’s health in diverse communities.

Chicago Women in Trades (CWT), $15,000
Chicago Women in Trades is committed to improving women’s economic equity by increasing their participation in well paid, skilled trade jobs traditionally held by men and by eliminating the barriers that prohibit women from entering and succeeding in these fields. (Partial funding provided by the Eleanor Peterson Legacy Fund)

Deborah’s Place, $15,000
Teresa’s Interim Housing uses a continuum of housing options and comprehensive support services to prevent women’s return to homelessness.

Girls in the Game, $15,000
Girls in the Game’s comprehensive, evidence-based programs address the health and developmental needs of girls ages 7 to 18, and equip girls with the knowledge, confidence and safe spaces they need to become healthy, successful young women.

Jane Addams Resource Corporation, $20,000
The Women in Manufacturing Welding Program trains low-income individuals to enter skilled trade jobs traditionally held by men and by eliminating the barriers that prohibit women from entering and succeeding in these fields.

Korean American Community Services, $15,000
Korean American Community Services works with Korean American women, children and girls to ensure that they have the resources they need to achieve their full potential.

Korean American Women in Need (KAN-WIN), $20,000
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**Middle Access Project, $15,000**

Midwest Access Project seeks to expand women’s access to a full range of reproductive health services by training health care providers on abortion care, working to expand the network of trainers across the Midwest and educating the health care community and the general public.

**Project Exploration, $15,000**

The Services for Girls projects are science education programs designed specifically for girls. They merge research-based best practices for both youth development and science education into a model that engages girls and builds their capacity to pursue careers in science.

**Rape Victim Advocates, $20,000**

Rape Victim Advocates provides non-judgmental crisis intervention counseling, individual and group counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and public education and institutional advocacy on sexual violence.

**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.

**Youth Job Center of Evanston, $20,000**

The Women Invested in Learning and Livelihoods program provides job training and placement for women ages 18-25, mostly single mothers, who are trapped in ‘working poor’ jobs without the means or support to advance to economic self-sufficiency.

**Youth Outlook, $15,000**

Youth Outlook’s mission is to provide a safe, supportive, and respectful environment for adolescents, whether they identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ). Youth Outlook is the only agency in the DuPage, Kane, and DeKalb counties dedicated to serving LGBTQ youth and improving the hostile institutional environments that they navigate daily.

**YWCA Evanston/North Shore, $15,000**

The Financial Literacy for Women program provides women who are domestic abuse survivors, homeless, seniors and young mothers with a foundation of basic money management skills and an understanding of what is required to become a successful member of the workforce.

**Irene Bayrach Anti-Violence Legacy Fund**

**APNA Ghar, $20,000**

Apna Ghar (Our Home) provides culturally appropriate, multilingual services, including emergency shelter, to survivors of domestic violence with a primary focus on the South Asian and other immigrant communities. (Partial funding provided by the General Fund)

**Sarah’s Inn, $15,000**

The Supportive Services program provides comprehensive domestic violence services, in English and Spanish, to women in the western suburbs of Chicago. The services are also offered at a new satellite location in the Illinois Welcoming Center to reach Latina immigrant survivors. (Partial funding provided by the General Fund)

**Catalyst Fund Grantees**

**Chicago Abortion Fund (CAF), $35,000**

The My Voice, My Choice Leadership Group engages and mobilizes the women CAF serves. By facilitating leadership development for low-income women, CAF involves women of color in grassroots organizing that improves community systems.

**Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM), $25,000**

The Reproductive Justice Initiative and Visible Voices leadership group empowers formerly incarcerated women to advocate for policy change on reproductive health care for women in prison; strengthening the Illinois ban on shackling inmates during labor; and reducing the termination of incarcerated mothers’ parental rights.

**Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, $25,000**

ICAH is a youth-led group that advocates for sound policies and practices that promote a positive, medically accurate and comprehensive approach to adolescent sexual health and parenting.

**Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition, $35,000**

The Englewood Women’s Empowerment Project seeks to create accessible health care resources and services for women and girls in Englewood, as well as engage them in statewide reproductive justice advocacy.

**Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force, $30,000**

Driven by racial health disparities, the Task Force engages in research, administrative policy change and legislative advocacy so that low-income African American women have equal access to quality breast cancer care.

**Young Women’s Empowerment Project (YWEP), $30,000**

YWEP responds to the strengths, needs and concerns of young women in the sex trade by building their self-care skills and engaging them as leaders in advocacy campaigns that directly address the institutions that affect their lives.

**The Polk Bros. Foundation Fund for Emerging Organizations**

**GirlForward: $2,750**

**Girls 4 Science: $1,250**

**Heart Women & Girls Project: $2,500** (Partial funding provided by the General Fund)

Heartwood Foundation: $2,000

PAVE: Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment: $3,000

Women & Children First Bookstore: $750

**The Polk Bros. Capacity Building Scholarships, Spring 2012**

Affinity Community Services $345

Amigas Latinas Association $55

Arab American Family Services $1,500

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation $495

Chicago Women’s Health Center, Inc. $495

CommunityHealth $300

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health $1,050

Illinois Safe Schools Alliance $600

Korean American Women in Need $1,500

Latinos Progresando $1,336

Literature for All of Us $1,320

Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force $1,000

National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum, Chicago Chapter $200

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**Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation**

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**Literature for All of Us**

General Operating Support

**MuJeres Latinas En Acción**

Mafia Mongol Memorial Effort

**National Immigrant Justice Center**

Counter-Trafficking Project

**Rivendell Theatre Ensemble**

General Operating Support

**Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law**

Women’s Law & Policy Project

**Nancy C. Goodman Memorial Fund**

**Women Employed Institute**

General Operating Support

**Community Health**

Well Women Health Initiative
GRANTS AWARDED FALL 2011 AND SPRING 2012

WOMEN’S SELF WORTH FOUNDATION
ACCIÓN CHICAGO
Loans to Women in Chicago

CHAOUCY & MARION D. MCCORMICK FAMILY FOUNDATION HEALTH SERIES
Physical and Mental Health - Domestic Violence Awareness/S.A.V.E., $2,500
Mother-Daughter Health Challenge, $1,000

STRATEGIC RESPONSE FUND GRANTEES

Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers, $1,100
Women of Color Collaborative Capacity Building Project, $5,000
Ellen Stone Belic Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in the Arts and Media, $1,400
Illinois Action for Children, $3,500
Jane Addams Senior Caucus, $2,000
Printker Military Library, $2,000
Project Exploration, $4,000
The Night Ministry, $2,800
Woodstock Institute, $6,000
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, $2,200

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FUNDS

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LAVENDER FUND OF THE LESBIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
AFFINITY COMMUNITY SERVICES, $2,000
Affinity’s Healthy Choices, Healthy Beings program encompasses a broad view of health, including the physical, mental, and spiritual and the choices women make about health.

CHICAGO WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTER, $2,000
The Trans Greater Access Project (TGAP) is a cross-program initiative of the Chicago Women’s Health Center focusing on increasing access to affirming, respectful health care services to trans-identified individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

ILLINOIS SAFE SCHOOLS ALLIANCE, $1,500
The Illinois Safe Schools Alliance (the Alliance) promotes safety, support and healthy development for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning LGBTQI youth, in Illinois schools and communities, through advocacy, education, youth organizing and research.

UCAN, $5,000
UCAN’s LGBTQ Host Home Program (HHHP) is an intentionally small and non-institutionalized program that connects homeless LGBTQ youth, ages 18-24, to supportive volunteer mentors and a stable home.

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST BOOKSTORE, $1,500
Women & Children First Bookstore promotes the work of women writers and create a place in which all women would find books reflecting their lives and interests.

MARIA MANGUAL FUND OF THE LATINA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
RAINBOW HOUSE, $5,000
Rainbow House’s Domestic Violence Prevention and Education Program (Outreach) is designed to provide women experiencing family violence with the education and resources they need to successfully seek help for their situation. The program also works to break the cycle of violence by educating children, specifically girls, about the characteristics of a healthy relationship.

SILK FUND OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
ARAB AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICES, $2,000
The Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention program serves Arab and Muslim women who are survivors of domestic violence and trains other service providers on best practices in working with Arab and Muslim women.

KOREAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN NEED, $2,000
Korean American Women in Need is committed to building safe and healthy communities by providing comprehensive services to women and children affected by domestic violence and works within the larger community towards women’s empowerment and social change.

NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN’S FORUM - CHICAGO CHAPTER, $2,000
The National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF) is the only national, progressive, multi-issue Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women’s organization in the U.S. Its mission is to build a movement to advance social justice and human rights for API women and girls through grassroots organizing, leadership development, research, strategic collaborations and policy advocacy.

SOJOURNER FUND OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
DEMOISELLE 2 FEMME NFP, $5,000
The D2F P.H.I.T. Club (Pursuing health through Intense Training) utilizes the Body Works Curriculum published through the Office of Women’s Health and targets 50 mothers and 50 daughters each year. Participants attend weekly sessions which include curriculum instruction, nutrition information, a 45-minute workout, cooking demonstrations and field trips.

GIRLS 4 SCIENCE, $2,500
Girls 4 Science is dedicated to exposing girls in Chicago ages 10-18 years old to science, technology, engineering and math.

YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP FUND OF THE YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
ALTERNATIVES, INC., $5,500
The Girl World project supports academic success, career-planning and the development of practical life skills to help break the cycle of poverty and prepare girls for self-sufficient futures.

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GIRL FORWARD, $5,500
GirlForward provides adolescent refugee Chicago girls with individual mentorship, educational programs and leadership opportunities.
STATEDMENT OF ACTIVITIES
(for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012)

REVENUE
Individual Donations $ 664,469
Corporate and Foundation Grants $ 523,000
Special Events (net of direct benefit to donors) $ 189,223
Investment Return $ 30,382
In-Kind Donations $ 111,405
Other Income $ 527
Total Support and Revenue $ 1,930,808

EXPENSES
Program Services $ 1,513,056
Fundraising $ 336,420
Management and General $ 50,020
Total Expenses $ 1,994,508
Change in Net Assets Before Donor Advised Funds Activity $ 15,070
Donor Advised Funds Activity (as of June 30, 2012) $ (49,399)
Total Change in Net Assets $ 490,999
Net Assets Beginning of the Year $ 6,236,754
Net Assets End of Year $ 6,878,150

STATEDMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(as of June 30, 2012)

ASSETS
Cash $ 255,412
Investments at Fair Value $ 1,008,272
Receivables $ 75,000
Prepaid Expenses $ 44,123
Fixed Assets (net) $ 24,124
Total Assets $ 5,408,830

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Accounts Payable $ 6,018
Accrued Expenses $ 12,653
Deferred Revenue $ 223,942
Net Assets $ 5,408,830

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