Freedom from Violence

A Safe Place - $15,000
For 38 years, A Safe Place has provided services to survivors of domestic abuse and their children as the sole provider exclusively addressing domestic violence in Lake County. A Safe Place’s continuum of care uses a trauma-informed approach to assist survivors in transforming their lives after domestic violence and prevents future abuse by addressing its root causes. Programs include a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, assistance with orders of protection, therapy, affordable housing, safe custody exchanges, supervised visitations, advocacy, education and more for survivors and their children, and intervention services for abusers to learn accountability for their choices and actions. Services are designed to meet the immediate crisis and long-term needs of survivors and their children, as well as to prevent future domestic violence.

Apna Ghar - $20,000
Apna Ghar provides comprehensive, culturally appropriate services to immigrant and non-immigrant survivors of gender violence across immigrant communities in the Chicago metropolitan area. The agency’s services include a 24-hour crisis line, safe home/emergency shelter, transitional apartments, case management, individual and group counseling services for adults and children, legal advocacy including a volunteer, attorney-run family law legal clinic, and supervised visitation and safe exchange services. In addition, Apna Ghar conducts outreach, community education and training. It also engages in systems change and policy-level advocacy to help improve conditions for survivors.

Arab American Family Services - $15,000
Arab American Family Services offers support in the areas of public benefits, immigration, domestic violence, mental health, and elderly services, with special sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic needs of Arab Americans. As a locally focused, nonpolitical and nonreligious agency, AAFS takes a leading role in building bridges respect and understanding between Arab-American and mainstream-American cultures. AAFS’ Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (DVIPP) provides direct services to domestic violence survivors, as well as advocacy and community outreach. The program is designed to meet the special needs of Arab-American women and girls to live free from violence. In addition to the challenges faced by all survivors of domestic violence, Arab-American survivors experience challenges unique to their culture, values, religious beliefs, family structure, level of English proficiency, and economic and immigrant status in the United States.
**Between Friends - $20,000**

Between Friends envisions a world without domestic violence where all relationships are equitable, safe, and just, offering crisis intervention services, and prevention and education programs that educate and engage communities in recognizing and ending domestic and dating violence. To address the impact of domestic violence on children and adults, and prevent further violence in families and communities, Between Friends offers trauma-informed counseling and advocacy services to individuals and families, as well as prevention and education programming for youth and adults.

**Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation - $20,000**

The mission of Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE) is to address the culture, institutions and individuals that perpetrate, profit from or support sexual exploitation, specifically focusing on the sexual exploitation of sexual assault and prostitution. CAASE is receiving funding for two advocacy campaigns. *End Demand Illinois* focuses on transforming Illinois’ approach to prostitution, shifting criminal penalties to pimps and customers and providing those in prostitution with services and resources. CAASE’s sexual assault policy work addresses how the criminal justice system in Cook County responds to sexual assault, identifying ways local prosecutorial and policing practices differ from accepted best practices in order to organize the local sexual assault advocacy community to make uniform policy and practice recommendations, and to secure buy-in and support for progressive reform.

**Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network - $10,000**

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network (The Network) is the only umbrella organization for the local domestic violence field. The Network operates the State of Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline, and provides first response services and referrals to victims of domestic violence. The Network also provides trainings for the Chicago Police Department’s Domestic Violence Pilot Project and the Medical Response Collaborative. The Network also works to positively impact laws and systems on behalf of domestic violence victims and providers, and delivers professional training for human service and healthcare providers and criminal justice personnel.

**Chicago Workers’ Collaborative - $5,000**

Chicago Workers’ Collaborative (CWC) organizes low-wage temporary workers to protect their rights, promoting civil rights and equality for temporary staffing workers in the Chicago region through leadership development, skills training, policy advocacy and direct action. CWC aims to approach the work of addressing gender-based violence more broadly, working with the domestic violence sector and the labor movement to create new strategies, share expertise and strengths, and build power to present a united front on eliminating gender-based violence in all areas, from the home to the workplace.
Connections for Abused Women and their Children - $15,000
For 40 years, Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) has been dedicated to ending domestic violence against women and to delivering comprehensive domestic violence services to both adult and child victims. CAWC provides counseling, advocacy, a 24-hour hotline for people affected by domestic violence, and a shelter for survivors and their children. CAWC works for social change through education, service collaboration, and institutional advocacy. CAWC operates four programs at five different locations in the city of Chicago: Greenhouse Shelter, the Humboldt Park Outreach Program (HPOP), the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) and Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center.

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic - $15,000
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (DVLC) works to increase the safety of victims with effective, full-service legal representation and emergency legal services related to Orders of Protection. The services also extend to encompass family law and immigration matters that are linked to the long-term safety of survivors and their children, including child support and custody, U Visas and VAWA petitions. A client support coordinator also helps clients navigate and access social safety net benefits.

Family Defense Center - $20,000
The Family Defense Center (The Center) provides direct legal services and policy advocacy for low-income individuals who reside in Chicago, Cook County, and other areas and who are treated unfairly during Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) investigations. Most of The Center's cases involve women in need of counsel and legal representation where they are at risk of losing their children. The Center advocates with child protection investigators and caseworkers to keep families intact, including advocacy through administrative appeals and court action. The Center also advocates for families class action and civil rights lawsuits, which work to reform the child welfare system through legislative advocacy, rule- and procedure-making.

Family Rescue - $15,000
Family Rescue is devoted exclusively to domestic violence services and helps to anchor those services on the South Side of Chicago with emergency shelter, counseling, community outreach and education, supportive housing for survivors, and legal advocacy. Family Rescue is the only domestic violence agency on the South Side of Chicago.

Hana Center - $15,000
Hana Center's mission is to empower Korean American and immigrant communities through social services, education, culture, and community organizing & advocacy to advance human rights. The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Program is designed to support and empower Korean and Latina immigrant survivors of domestic
violence, and reduce the barriers to breaking the cycle of violence through counseling, case management, advocacy, and education services. Hana Center educates the community about structural causes that perpetuate violence against women and girls and promotes gender equality, and seeks to engage men and boys as components in the prevention and eradication of violence against women and girls by disrupting gender norms. Hana Center also provides education to parents to support and effectively respond to the needs of children who have witnessed the violence.

**KAN-WIN - $25,000**
KAN-WIN’s mission is to eradicate all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence and sexual assault, by empowering Asian-American survivors and engaging the community through culturally competent services, community education, and advocacy. KAN-WIN’s bilingual domestic violence and sexual assault services are holistic, with wrap-around service provision of culturally and linguistically sensitive services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

**Latinos Progresando - $20,000**
Latinos Progresando (LP) delivers high-quality information and resources for people to build secure, healthy and productive lives. LP has built the largest Latino-led family based immigration legal services clinic in the State of Illinois, including an initiative focused specifically on immigrant victims of domestic violence. The Violence Against Women Act Project focuses on undocumented immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and provides high-quality, free legal support for immigrant victims to petition for adjusted immigration status.

**Life Span - $15,000**
Life Span provides a unique solution to domestic and sexual violence through the combination of three crucial services: counseling, criminal court advocacy, and civil legal representation. Through the Direct Legal Services for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence Life Span attorneys represent survivors in a full range of family law matters, including civil orders of protection, divorce, custody, visitation, child support, and appellate work. Life Span works with Arab American Family Services, a fellow CFW grantee, to provide services to Arab American and Middle Eastern immigrant battered women in the community where they live.

**Mikva Challenge - $15,000**
The mission at Mikva Challenge (Mikva) is to develop youth to be informed, empowered, and active citizens and community leaders. Mikva is addressing gender inequities by empowering young women via a youth Neighborhood Leadership Initiative in which young women participate in both gender-based and co-ed issue-based discussions where they identify problems underlying violence in their communities,
research and analyze those issues, and identify steps to take action to correct the problem.

**Mujeres Latinas en Acción - $15,000**
Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Mujeres) empowers Latinas by providing services that reflect their values and culture and by being an advocate on the issues that make a difference in their lives. Mujeres focuses on gender violence prevention and community engagement with programs addressing domestic violence and sexual assault education/intervention, positive parent support, leadership development, economic self-sufficiency and academic success.

**Rape Victim Advocates - $25,000**
Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) provides crisis intervention counseling, individual and group counseling, and medical and legal advocacy for survivors of sexual violence. RVA also provides public education and institutional advocacy in order to improve the treatment of sexual assault survivors and to effect positive changes in policies and public attitudes toward sexual assault. RVA is a leader in not only serving victims of sexual assault, but working to change the response of medical personnel, law enforcement and educational institutions.

**Sarah’s Inn - $15,000**
The mission of Sarah’s Inn is to improve the lives of those affected by domestic violence and to break the cycle of violence for future generations. Sarah’s Inn currently provides services in the City of Chicago and 22 West Cook County communities and seeks to meet the culturally specific needs of all its clients. In response to requests within the community, Sarah’s Inn has established multiple satellite locations and partner referral organizations to offer community-based, culturally appropriate services for Latina and immigrant survivors of domestic violence.

**South Suburban Family Shelter - $15,000**
South Suburban Family Shelter (SSFS) offers counseling for adult victims and child victims or witnesses of domestic violence, a volunteer 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, medical advocacy, rent and utility assistance, transitional housing, school-based prevention programming and abuser intervention groups.

**UCAN - $15,000**
UCAN is an anchor organization for youth who have experienced trauma. The Phenomenal Woman female mentoring program is offered as a means to help young women impacted by trauma navigate the effects of community violence. Group and individual mentoring help young women develop health relationship skills.

**Youth Outlook - $10,000**
Youth Outlook celebrates, empowers, advocates for, and provides services to meet the
ever-evolving needs of LGBTQ+ youth and their families, friends, and communities. Youth Outlook’s “Y Link” program addresses partner violence among LGBTQ+ youth, giving youth the tools they need to recognize an unhealthy relationship, and training domestic violence counselors and other social service providers on the specific challenges facing LGBTQ+ youth.

**YWCA of Evanston/North Shore - $15,000**
Mary Lou’s Place, the residential shelter at the heart of YWCA E-NS’ domestic violence services, provides emergency intervention services, including a 24/7 crisis line and a safe haven for more than 240 survivors annually. YWCA E-NS is working to expand supportive housing services, as well as to engage men and boys in the work of ending gender-based violence.

**Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center - $15,000**
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center provides counseling, advocacy and prevention education for victims of sexual abuse. Advocacy services provide victims with a safe and supportive English or Spanish-speaking advocate immediately after an assault at no cost. Prevention education offers workshops for students, teachers, parents, and local professionals to teach them about the warning signs of abuse and who they can safely turn to for help.

**Chicago Workers Collaborative - $30,000**
Chicago Workers Collaborative will serve as a facilitator and convener of the Gender Equity Network. CWC is a collaborative of worker justice organizations with a commitment to gender equity and eliminating gender-based violence. CWC established a coalition, Unifying Communities Against Gender Violence Alliance (UCAGEVA), which can serve as the first formal coalition of the Gender Equity Network. Led by Ana Romero, UCAGEVA can develop, test concepts and pilot initiatives.

**Health**

**Affinity Community Services - $15,000**
Founded to bring visibility and voice to Black people in LGBTQ communities and LGBTQ people in Black communities, Affinity is one of few organizations created and run by Black LGBTQ women. Affinity's COIL program uses community intervention to engage people in the HIV continuum of care, relying on role model stories and peer advocates from social networks to reduce HIV risk behaviors and increase engagement related to the continuum of care. Affinity will also provide education for LGBTQ communities of color around police interaction, and will begin working to help LGBTQ
women of color become more financially stable with a workshop series to teach skills for job re-entry and training for LGBTQ women and transgender people of color over 50.

**Chicago Women’s Health Center - $25,000**

Chicago Women’s Health Center (CWHC) was founded as a feminist health center to help make culturally competent, compassionate health care a reality for underserved populations. CWHC's mission is to facilitate the empowerment of women and trans people offering empowering, collaborative health care and education regardless of ability to pay. CWHC offers primary care in addition to gynecological care, trans health care, counseling, alternative insemination, acupuncture and massage, and comprehensive sexual health education classes to youth in Chicago schools.

**Health and Disability Advocates: The Women’s Justice Initiative - $15,000**

The Women's Justice Initiative (WJI) works to ensure that the justice system understands the unique barriers faced by incarcerated women and girls due to the disproportionate impact of sexual and domestic abuse and trauma, and responds by implementing gender-responsive policies, practices and programs that can help prevent re-victimization and ensure humane treatment at all stages of engagement throughout the criminal justice system. Specifically, the WJI plans to continue advancing efforts to establish a national model women's correctional system in Illinois. WJI is working to build gender-responsive structures, systems and policies using findings from Gender Informed Practices Assessment conducted at Logan Correctional Center. WJI is at the forefront in making the case for gender-responsive women's prisons.

**HEART Women and Girls - $15,000**

HEART Women & Girls builds the sexual health literacy of Muslim communities by offering sex education and anti-sexual assault advocacy. HEART promotes sexual health and sexual violence awareness through culturally-sensitive sexual health education, advocacy, research and training to help organizations better serve the sexual health needs of Muslims.

**Midwest Access Project - $20,000**

The Midwest Access Project (MAP) envisions a society in which every person has access to patient-centered, quality reproductive health care within their community. The mission is to improve access to reproductive health care by training providers in comprehensive sexual and reproductive health including contraception, pregnancy options counseling, miscarriage, and abortion. As a Midwestern hub for training and advocacy, MAP fills gaps in medical education and clinical training, reducing barriers to care. MAP provides comprehensive reproductive health training to medical professionals and students, providers, institutions and community groups.
**Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative - $19,000**
Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative’s (PACPI) mission is to eliminate deaths from pediatric AIDS and to reduce transmission of the virus from mothers to their children in the state of Illinois. PACPI’s cornerstone service, Perinatal Enhanced Case Management (PECM), is a CDC-evaluated program that works specifically with pregnant and recently-delivered women who face significant challenges in accessing HIV care and treatment.

**Planned Parenthood - $15,000**
Planned Parenthood of Illinois’ (PPIL) mission is to be the leader in providing and promoting compassionate, comprehensive reproductive health care, education, and rights. The Teen LARC Access Campaign is a multi-faceted, youth-informed outreach and service delivery campaign to help reduce unintended teen pregnancy in Chicago and Illinois.

**RefugeeOne - $15,000**
RefugeeOne creates opportunity for refugees fleeing war, terror, and persecution to build new lives of safety, dignity, and self-reliance. Refugee women often arrive in the United States suffering from physical and mental illnesses, ranging from depression and high anxiety to complicated surgeries to treat physical wounds from sexual trauma. RefugeeOne provides services, resources and education to help refugee women and girls learn how to navigate new medical and education system, and The Refugee Women’s Health Project assists refugee women and girls in strengthening their mental, physical, and social well-being.

**Teen Parent Connection - $15,000**
Teen Parent Connection (TPC) offers teenage parents the support, information, and resources necessary to promote the overall health of their family, move toward self-sufficiency, and live in a safe and secure environment. The Community Based Doula Program connects pregnant teens with a specially-trained doula to provide focused support through pregnancy, birth, and the first weeks of parenthood. In addition to direct services, TPC also delivers comprehensive evidence-based prevention education to teens on making responsible and informed decisions to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

**Fay Clayton Donor Advised Fund**

**Center for Reproductive Rights $3,000 - Health**
The Center for Reproductive Rights uses the law to advance reproductive freedom as a fundamental human right. It is the only global legal advocacy organization dedicated to reproductive rights, working to expand access to reproductive healthcare, including birth
control, safe abortion, prenatal and obstetric care, and unbiased information. Center for Reproductive Rights influences the law through advocacy, policy, legal scholarship and teaching on reproductive health and human rights.

Polk Brothers Foundation Fund for Emerging Organizations

Black Youth Project - $2,500
The Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100) Chicago Chapter is a local chapter of the BYP100 Education Fund, a national organization of Black 18-35 year olds, dedicated to creating justice and freedom for all Black people. It does this through building a collective focused on transformative leadership development, direct action organizing, advocacy and education. BYP100 Chicago exists as one of the few base-building, young Black, queer and feminist organization in the Chicago-area.

Chicago Books to Women in Prison - $1,250
Chicago Books to Women in Prison provides paperback books free of charge to incarcerated women. CBWP is dedicated to offering women behind bars the opportunities for self-empowerment, education, and entertainment that reading provides. The LGBTQ Book Project will purchase a wide range of the best books available to meet a growing number of requests for LGBTQ reading material and to serve the LGBTQ population that is incarcerated.

Chicago Desi Youth Rising - $1,500
Chicago Desi Youth Rising (CDYR) seeks to elevate and empower Chicago youth to combat racial, economic, and social inequity and to create an intergenerational community of Desi leaders through a weekend summer leadership retreat for youth who want to grow as change makers.

Midwest Access Coalition - $600
Midwest Access Coalition (MAC) assists low-income people in our region access safe, legal abortion. MAC facilitates assistance to low-income people by covering the logistics and costs of transportation for its clients, and maintaining a volunteer network to provide housing for its clients during their stay in the Chicago area.

Traffick Free - $1,400
Traffick Free is a faith-motivated organization that provides the greater metropolitan area of Chicago with tools and sustainable programs to combat human trafficking. Traffick Free opened a drop-in center for adult females engaged in commercial sexual exploitation in early 2017. The center serves individuals’ basic and critical needs,
including shelter, showers, clothes, and social services such as counseling and case management. The drop-in center will provide a space and supports for the women to decide what they want to do next in a judgement-free space. Traffick Free will offer comprehensive referrals to support the survivors wherever they are as they heal and work toward economic stability.

**The Viola Project - $5,000**
Using the works of William Shakespeare, The Viola Project (TVP) combines theatre with social justice themes pertaining to women and girls to empower girls from diverse backgrounds. In its camps, workshops and after-school programs, students use history and literature to explore issues that affect women and girls today, including financial literacy, body positivity, healthy relationships, and civic engagement and more. They also learn performance skills including public speaking and teamwork.

**Youth for Black Lives - $1,000**
Youth for Black Lives is a collective that plans to unify and uplifts youth voices through art, and organizing various safe and accessible events. Youth for Black Lives aims to create space for youth voices and experiences, through a youth teach-in this summer focused on skill and knowledge sharing, developing self-defense classes for girls of color, and its Black Business Project, an initiative to create an accessible list of black businesses in Chicago.

**NORTH SHORE GIVING CIRCLE**

**A Safe Place - $15,000 - Freedom from Violence**
A Safe Place provides services that remove barriers to leaving one’s abuser and transform lives after abuse. Programs include a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, assistance with orders of protection, therapy, affordable housing, safe custody exchanges, supervised visitations, advocacy, education and more for survivors and their children, and intervention services for abusers to learn accountability for their choices and actions. Services are designed to meet the immediate crisis and long term needs of survivors and their children, as well as to prevent future domestic violence.

**The Harbour - $10,000 - Economic Security**
The Harbour is a community-based organization serving young women experiencing homelessness in the north and northwest Chicago suburbs. The Harbour’s programs provide a continuum of safe housing options, wraparound case management, and life skills training to nurture young women along the path to self-sufficiency. In addition to short-term emergency shelter, The Harbour also offers up to 18 months of transitional
housing via supervised group homes or scattered-site apartments. Youth in transitional housing receive strengths-based wraparound case management including educational and employment support, basic life skills training, and specialized parenting support for youth with children.

**Illinois Safe Schools Alliance - $10,000 - Freedom from Violence**

The mission of the Illinois Safe Schools Alliance (the Alliance) is to promote safety, support and healthy development for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in Illinois schools and communities, through advocacy, education, youth organizing and research. Education work focuses on supporting schools, community organizations, parents, public officials, youth, and the general public in how to be effective allies to LGBTQ youth in schools. At the same time, it engages youth to become leaders in the LGBTQ safe schools movement and be agents of change in their own schools and communities. The Alliance also advocates for necessary district, municipal, state, and national legislative and policy initiatives that support inclusive schools.

**Northlight Theatre - $7,500 - Freedom from Violence**

Northlight Theatre will collaborate with the YWCA Evanston/North Shore to offer the Master Class program to residents of the YWCA E-NS domestic violence shelter. The Master Class will be adapted to facilitate trust-building theatre activities that will provide the residents of the domestic violence shelter a safe space to express themselves and share with each other.

**Open Studio - $9,600 - Economic Security**

Open Studio Project is an arts and social service organization providing therapeutic art services for disadvantaged young women employed. OSP will partner with Curt's Cafe to provide the job and life skills to the young women enrolled in the Curt's Café training program to help them be successful in the workplace.

**Prairie State Legal Services - $10,000 - Freedom from Violence**

Prairie State Legal Services (PSLS) is a not-for-profit law firm. The survivors' project provides holistic legal services at no charge to low-income Lake County residents and seniors affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence. PSLS offers a range of civil legal advocacy including orders of protection, civil no contact orders, custody, child support, visitation, divorce, housing, public benefits, employment protections for DV survivors, consumer issues, and immigration matters.
**WESTERN SUBURBS GIVING CIRCLE**

**Alive Center - $8,000 - Economic Security**
The Alive Center is a teen-led, teen-driven center focused on empowering the youth of today to become the impassioned, resilient leaders of tomorrow. Through the Dare to be Rare program, Alive Center engages junior high girls in discussions about healthy relationships, body image, bullying, with the focus of empowering girls to lead the lives they want.

**Mutual Ground, Inc. - $15,000 - Freedom from Violence**
Mutual Ground, Inc. (MGI) is the only provider of comprehensive domestic violence and sexual assault resources in southern Kane and Kendall counties. MGI provides 24-hour shelter services; culturally sensitive free services for all victims of domestic violence and sexual assault or abuse; court advocacy; prevention education programming in schools; and community education and advocacy.

**LBTQ GIVING COUNCIL**

**Black Youth Project 100 - $7,500 - Freedom from Violence**
The Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100) Chicago Chapter is a local chapter of the BYP100 Education Fund, a national organization of Black 18-35 year olds, dedicated to creating justice and freedom for all Black people. It does this through building a collective focused on transformative leadership development, direct action organizing, advocacy and education. BYP100 Chicago exists as one of the few base-building, young Black, queer and feminist organization in the Chicago-area.

**Chicago Books to Women in Prison - $2,500 - Freedom from Violence**
Chicago Books to Women in Prison provides paperback books free of charge to incarcerated women. CBWP is dedicated to offering women behind bars the opportunities for self-empowerment, education, and entertainment that reading provides. The LBTQ Book Project will purchase a wide range of the best books available to meet a growing number of requests for LBTQ reading material and to serve the LBTQ population that is incarcerated.

**Chicago Desi Youth Rising - $3,000 - Freedom from Violence**
Chicago Desi Youth Rising (CDYR) seeks to elevate and empower Chicago youth to combat racial, economic, and social inequity and to create an intergenerational community of Desi leaders through a weekend summer leadership retreat for youth who want to grow as change makers.
Youth Empowerment Performance Project - $4,000 - Freedom from Violence
The Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP) seeks a safe environment for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness to explore their history, investigate new ways to address their struggles, and celebrate their strengths through the process of developing a theatrical performance piece. YWPP addresses different social issues such as: police brutality; verbal, physical and sexual violence; homophobia and transphobia; HIV and other health related stigmas; oppression around race, gender, sexual orientation and age; spirituality; suicide; drug use; queer liberation; and the impact of systems. Through its performances, talkbacks, workshops and panels, it creates dialogue about how to address these different social issues on individual, community and systemic levels.

WOMEN UNITED GIVING COUNCIL

Polished Pebbles - $5,000 - Freedom from Violence
Polished Pebbles Girls Mentoring Program provides girls ages 7-17 the opportunity to learn the vital life skill of effective communication; social emotional skills to overcome childhood trauma; soft skills to facilitate early integration into the workforce and lead to college success; and conflict resolution skills to lessen their likelihood of becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence.

YOUNG WOMEN’S GIVING COUNCIL

A Long Walk Home - $10,000 - Freedom from Violence
A Long Walk Home, Inc. (ALWH) is a Chicago-based national nonprofit that uses art to empower young people to end violence against girls and women. The Girl/Friends Leadership Institute is the only program in the country to empower African American teen girls to use art and youth leadership to create campaigns to end gender violence in their schools and communities.

Global Girls - $4,000 - Freedom from Violence
Global Girls, Inc. provides arts education and theater opportunities for youth and adults on the south side of Chicago. Through the Global Girls Theatre Collaborative (GTC) community members create and perform original theatre on topics relevant to participants' lives. Global Girls will engage women and girls in conversations and narrative workshops around the issue of domestic violence, in order to create staged productions followed by audience talk backs in the community.
**Midwest Access Coalition - $1,200 - Health**

Midwest Access Coalition (MAC) assists low-income people in our region access safe, legal abortion. MAC facilitates assistance to low-income people by covering the logistics and costs of transportation for its clients, and maintaining a volunteer network to provide housing for its clients during their stay in the Chicago area.

**{she crew} - $4,000 - Freedom from Violence**

The {she crew} Summer Intensive creates a space for girls to develop their creative voice through writing and the performing arts. {she crew} will create a full season of SHE CAST, an intersectional-feminist podcast created by adolescent girls and trans-spectrum youth to discuss current events and pertinent national and local issues, and how youth can be civically engaged.

**Youth for Black Lives - $2,000 - Freedom from Violence**

Youth for Black Lives is a collective that plans to unify and uplifts youth voices through art, and organizing various safe and accessible events. Youth for Black Lives aims to create space for youth voices and experiences, through a youth teach-in this summer focused on skill and knowledge sharing, developing self-defense classes for girls of color, and its Black Business Project, an initiative to create an accessible list of black businesses in Chicago.

**Englewood Women’s Initiative**

**Accion Chicago - $25,000**

Accion will provide business support and capital to women entrepreneurs in Englewood, including one-on-one counseling on cash flow, financial management, and general business planning. Another key service offered will be credit coaching and credit builder loans to help clients improve or establish credit while growing their business.

**Chicago Women in Trades - $25,000**

Chicago Women in Trades will increase the number of women from the Englewood neighborhood participating in its job training programs and entering employment in the construction and manufacturing sectors.

**Demoiselle 2 Femme - $25,000**

Demoiselle 2 Femme is committed to advancing educational and economic equity among young women ages 18-24 in the Englewood community. It will provide direct services to the target population through implementation of its T3 program. T3 will provide gender responsive services which provide a pathway for young women to
pursue postsecondary education, start a business, develop a trade or successfully enter the workforce.

**Family Rescue - $25,000**
Family Rescue will partner with job development/vocational training agencies in the EWI to develop a service delivery model that merges client training and services provision. Family Rescue will refer women to participate in the Englewood Women’s Initiative, while serving EWI participants who are victims of domestic violence.

**Jane Addams Resource Corporation - $25,000**
JARC will train up to 50 women from the Englewood neighborhood who would be referred by external partners to JARC for job training in manufacturing. JARC will also bring to the table a wealth of knowledge about the workforce system to share and how the system can be best navigated to serve clients.

**Metropolitan Family Services - $25,000**
Metropolitan Family Services (MFS) will provide on-site financial empowerment programs and legal aid at its Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) located at Kennedy-King College. By offering financial and legal aid services under one roof, MFS will help EWI clients overcome barriers to economic security.

**Teamwork Englewood - $25,000**
Teamwork Englewood (TWE) will be a coordinating entity for the Englewood Women’s Initiative. In this role, TWE will convene partnering organizations on a regular basis to develop work plans, check on the progress of the initiative, coordinate activities, and discuss ongoing strategies. In addition, TWE can offer placement services and job readiness workshops for clients of this project.

**Women’s Business Development Center - $25,000**
The Women’s Business Development Center (WBDC) will provide workshops and individual counseling to entrepreneurial women interested in starting their own business. WBDC workshops will assist participants in developing a business plan and attaining the appropriate licensing.