## 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.

Chicago Foundation for Women envisions a community and world in which all women and girls have the opportunity to achieve their full potential and

**OUR VISION** 

live in safe, just, and healthy communities.

IT'S HAPPENING NOW IN CHICAGO

nearly / of single mothers earn less than \$22,314 per year.

about 1/3of all crimes reported are domestic violence related. as many as 25,000 women and girls are involved 11 the sex trade.



## we're working right now to change all that.





**WE HAVE A LOT TO DO.** Chicago women and CFW has given over \$20 million through girls face difficult and inter-related issues nearly 3,000 grants to organizations that of economic security, access to education, serve the needs of women and girls by domestic violence, immigration, and access addressing our three focus areas: expanding achievements of CFW from the past year. to health care. Every day, our grantees tackle economic security, ensuring freedom from these complicated, controversial, sometimes violence, and enhancing access to health life threatening problems with shoestring services and information. budgets so women and girls can meet their full potential. Given the escalating needs in our community, Chicago Foundation for but also providing other necessary support and commitment to our mission, we will help Women takes a comprehensive, systemic for building strong, sustainable grantee or- women and girls thrive. Let's continue to approach in the support we provide, looking ganizations that build healthy communities. at multiple issues affecting Chicago area

Nearly 27 years ago, our founders Marjorie Craig Benton, Sunny Fischer, Iris Krieg, and This year, we have exciting news for CFW. We Lucia Woods Lindley, understood it was women and girls. They created Chicago

Our work consists not just of grantmaking, money to fund them. And thanks to your help We provide training, technical assistance, women and girls through their whole lives. and consultation to our grantees and promote advocacy efforts.

created a strategic alliance with the Eleanor unjust that only 3% of funds went to support Foundation, a public grant making organization that focused on helping female-heads of Foundation for Women (CFW) to connect household achieve economic self-sufficiency. need, money and solutions. Since 1985, CFW is now in a unique place to have greater **LET'S GET TO WORK.** 

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

Chicago Foundation for Women is dedicated to meeting all challenges that women and girls face with innovative solutions, and the talk about the best ways to develop strong, healthy and secure communities. Let's build our support for Chicago women and girls.

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### here's how:

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## expanding

THE WORK WE'RE DOING

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**

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Alternatives, Inc. Chicago Women in Trades Community Organizing and Family Issues Deborah's Place Ellen Stone Belic Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in the Arts and Media Girls 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 Rivendell Theatre Ensemble Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Women & Children First Bookstore Women Employed Institute Woodstock Institute Youth Job Center of Evanston YWCA of Evanston/North Shore

## connecting

WHEN IMMIGRANT WOMEN COME TO CHICAGO, THEY ARE OFTEN FACED WITH SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES: language barriers, cultural taboos and fears of deportation. Chicago Foundation for Women is committed to addressing the needs of this population and ensuring that all women and girls--regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status--are free from violence. That is why CFW funds groundbreaking organizations like Apna Ghar, which addresses domestic violence for low-income women and children from South Asia and other immigrant communities. For over 20 years, CFW's support has provided a safe haven for more than 5.400 domestic violence survivors.

### FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE GRANTEES

Apna Ghar
Arab American Family Services
Centro Romero
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Chicago
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Human Rights Watch
Illinois Safe Schools Alliance
Korean American Community Services
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### FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE GRANTEES (CONT.)

Mujeres Latinas en Acción National Immigrant Justice Center PAVE: Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment Pritzker Military Library Rainbow House Rape Victim Advocates Sarah's Inn UCAN Youth Outlook 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.

## empowering

### **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 Demoiselle 2 Femme 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. Teen 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.

IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

# This past year, CFW awarded \$750,446 in grants to 62 organizations.

CFW provided 100 organizations capacity building opportunities in 2012

Since 1985, CFW has provided seed funding to 110 emerging organizations and 73 are still thriving today.

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## advocating

THE WORK WE'RE DOING

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.

## educating

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.

### 2012 CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS

Advocacy for Systems Change
Boards That Work: Lessons from the Field
Budgeting in Times of Economic Uncertainty
Fiduciary Responsibilities of Nonprofit
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How to be an Effective Spokesperson for
Your Organization
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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
TweetBookingIn: Making Social Media

Work for You

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.

## investing

### LIST OF LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2012 GRANTEES

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### Young Women's Leadership Fund of the Young Women's Leadership Council

Alternatives, Inc. GirlForward 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, Asian American, 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.

### **DONOR LIST**

## Chicago's women and girls need you right now.

**OVER THE PAST YEAR.** CFW has supported over 60 groundbreaking organizations which are changing the lives of Chicago women and girls. But, we are only able to fund 1 out of 5 requests we receive. We need your help right now so that we can continue this work. We will do more — with your support.

THANKS TO OUR 2012 DONORS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. It is 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.

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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 grants focus 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; access a safe and legal abortion; live free from violence; 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 (CWIT), \$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 single head of household women to compete in high-paying but male-dominated trades through job training, workplace readiness, benefits screening, financial counseling and case management.

### KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES, \$15,000

The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Program provides survivors with crisis intervention and emergency assistance as well as skill-building to ensure long-term economic security. The organization also works to prevent abuse by conducting education and outreach efforts within immigrant communities, particularly Latino and Korean American.

### KOREAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN NEED (KAN-WIN): \$20,000

The Bilingual Domestic Violence Services program responds to Chicago-area Korean American and Asian American women and children experiencing domestic violence by offering comprehensive services and engaging in organizing, community outreach and education.

### MIDWEST 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
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### **WOMEN'S SELF WORTH FOUNDATION**

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Loans to Women in Chicago

### CHAUNCEY AND 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
Pritzker 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**

### 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 (LGBTQ) youth, in Illinois schools and communities, through advocacy, education, youth organizing and research.

### UCAN, \$5,000

UCAN's LGBTQ Host Home Program (HHP) 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, careerplanning and the development of practical life skills to help break the cycle of poverty and prepare girls for self-sufficient futures.

### GIRLFORWARD, \$5,500

GirlFoward provides adolescent refugee Chicago girls with individual mentorship, educational programs and leadership opportunities.

Mary F. Morten

### STATEMENT 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)	\$ 585,223
Investment Return	\$ 35,982
In-kind Donations	\$ 111,405
Other Income	\$ 527
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 1,920,606

### **EXPENSES**

Program Services	\$ 1,513,096
Fundraising	\$ 336,420
Management and General	\$ 55,020
Total Expenses	\$ 1,904,536
Change in Net Assets before Donor Advised Funds Activity	\$ 16,070
Donor Advised Funds Activity	\$ (65,469)
Total Change in Net Assets	\$ (49,399)
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	\$ 6,236,754
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 6,187,355

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(as of June 30, 2012)

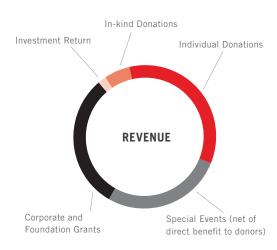
### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 255,412
Investments	\$ 6,008,171
Receivables	\$ 75,000
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 44,123
Fixed Assets (net)	\$ 26,124
Total Assets	\$ 6,408,830

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable	\$ 6,058
Accrued Expenses	\$ 12,453
Deferred Revenue	\$ 202,964
Net Assets	\$ 6,187,355
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,408,830

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