



CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER SINCE 2004









2022-2023

IMPACT REPORT

WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S FUND?

OUR MISSION

The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is a volunteer-led collective donor organization that enables women to combine our charitable dollars into significant grants addressing the critical needs of women, children, and families in south Santa Barbara County.

The Women's Fund educates and inspires women to engage in making lasting change in our community.

REACHING NEW MILESTONES

Membership has grown to 1,200 women of all ages and backgrounds.

Nearly \$10.5 million in grants have been given since 2004.

More than 100,000 neighbors have been positively impacted through 130+ Women's Fund grants.

HOW WE WORK

Women join our giving circle and pool their annual contributions.

We identify nonprofits addressing critical community needs.

We invite agencies to submit proposals.

We concentrate on agency projects that appear to address our community's most compelling needs.

We vote together and award grants that make an impact.





2022-2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Membership contributions in 2022 funded \$925,000 in grants, distributed in May 2023 to 10 nonprofits.

2nd Story Associates

\$50,000

Furnishings for Permanent Supportive Housing

In response to the critical need for affordable housing, 2nd Story Associates, a nonprofit affiliated with the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara, is constructing housing for low-income, homeless individuals including seniors and people with disabilities. The project includes intensive on-site support services, a proven strategy for addressing chronic homelessness. The grant will pay for basic household furnishings for 28 studio apartments.

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara

\$140,000

Air Conditioning and Automated Doors

Serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Alpha provides weekday programs and a safe place for participants to explore their interests, make friends, and be part of the larger community. This grant will pay for air conditioning and six automated doors at their campus to help meet state licensing requirements and improve comfort for the individuals they serve.

Alzheimer's Association (California Central Coast Chapter) \$30,000

Alzheimer's Education and Support for Latino Families

An estimated 13% of people over age 65 in the Latino community have Alzheimer's or dementia. This grant will help pay for targeted educational materials, outreach, and support programs to inform and educate 150 Spanish-speaking families. Trained Promotores, volunteer health workers who have trusting relationships within their Latino communities, will provide accurate information, facilitate access to appropriate care, and create support networks.

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Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara \$100,000/2 Years*

Community Mental Health Navigator Pilot Program

Navigating the complexities of the mental healthcare system can be overwhelming for people struggling with mental health challenges. This two-year grant will pay for a half-time bilingual community mental health navigator, as well as administrative and client support services—connecting 90 people to services such as crisis management, substance abuse treatment, and ongoing mental health therapy.

Food from the Heart

\$75.000

Truck to Collect and Distribute Produce

Food from the Heart manages a Harvest Program, run entirely by volunteers, that gathers surplus produce from local yards, gardens, and orchards to distribute to low-income homebound individuals. This grant will pay for a new truck replacing a 30-year-old truck. The truck will allow Food from the Heart to harvest local produce that would otherwise go to waste for the 160 people in their program and deliver extra produce to other local programs that serve people in need.

Hillside House \$100,000

Adaptive Van to Accommodate Wheelchairs

Hillside House provides a permanent home to 59 low-income individuals with severe intellectual and developmental impairments. This grant will pay for a customized van adapted to accommodate four wheelchairs or 14 seated passengers. The van will transport Hillside residents to appointments for dental and medical care, adult day programs, and outings to the beach, zoo, and other local experiences.

Independent Living Resource Center \$100,000/2 Years*
Independent Living Support for Youth with Disabilities

Providing support for children with disabilities during their transitional phase from school to adulthood makes it more likely they will develop the skills they need to pursue productive, rewarding lives. This grant will pay for a full-time youth advocate to help 45 youth with disabilities overcome barriers to independence by developing individualized plans to meet education, employment, and independent living goals.

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Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County \$100,000/2Years* Legal Services for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

Legal Aid Foundation provides free legal services to low-income clients to ensure equal access to justice. Currently Legal Aid attorneys provide advice and representation to approximately 130 survivors of domestic violence in south Santa Barbara County. This two-year grant will pay partial salary/benefits for a legal assistant who will handle administrative tasks, which will free up attorney time for 60 additional clients and more complex cases.

Santa Barbara County Immigrant Legal Defense Center \$130,000/2 Years*

Case Management for Unaccompanied immigrant Children

Last year 400 unaccompanied immigrant children arrived in Santa Barbara County. Many qualify for special juvenile status that provides a pathway to permanent residency – a process that can take years. During that time, they need help with housing, education, medical services, and mental healthcare. This two-year grant will help the Immigrant Legal Defense Center provide social case management in addition to legal services.

St. Vincent's \$100,000/2 Years*

Peer Support Specialist for Homeless Mothers

Through its Family Services Program, St. Vincent's helps pregnant and single mothers with children under age five make the transition from homelessness to stable housing. Their program includes two years of on-site housing and comprehensive wraparound services for 38 mothers and 46 children. This two-year grant will pay the salary for a peer support specialist to help women adjust to the requirements of the program, so they can complete it successfully.

*The total amount of the grant listed will be from this year's grants pool, but distributed over two years.





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GRANTEES HERE

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

Grants given in 2022 addressed a broad range of critical needs including family support services, housing assistance, early childhood development, education, health care, mental health, food/nutrition, and juvenile justice. Here are just a few stories, specifically about girls and young women who have benefitted from the agencies funded by Women's Fund grants in 2022.



Sixteen-year-old Ana was depressed. She was anxious, cutting herself and had thoughts of suicide. Ana was skipping school and using drugs and alcohol to dull the pain. Her mother doesn't speak English and had no idea where to go for help. Ana wound up in the hospital emergency room.

Fortunately, Cottage Hospital referred Ana to Sanctuary Centers' Integrated Care Clinic Serving Youth, where she was seen the very next day. Thanks to the clinic's free psychiatric care and counseling, Ana has now been stabilized on medication and is back in school. She is working with a therapist to build coping skills and stay sober. Family therapy has helped the whole family heal from trauma. Ana's mother says that Sanctuary Centers saved her daughter's life.

If Ana had not been treated at the Integrated Clinic, she might have had to go to three separate places for psychiatry, counseling, and substance abuse treatment and face waitlists of 6-12 months in some cases. Ana might not have made it.

Sanctuary Centers provides clients with powerful, comprehensive, transformative mental health care. Locally, there is a critical shortage of psychiatric services for youth. A Women's Fund grant of \$100,000 last year funded two therapists to serve additional young people. For more information, visit: sanctuarycenters.org

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Even though she was working full-time at a local discount store, Jessica was struggling to make ends meet. When her rent jumped 15%, she soon found herself homeless and living in her car. For more than two years, she lived in her car and continued to work. Without a home, simple things like safely storing food, showering, and doing laundry were expensive and challenging.

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"Living in my car and surviving life on the streets was so painful and shameful. My health started getting bad, and I couldn't sleep. I didn't think I would make it".



She was losing hope when, in July of 2022, a Street Outreach Worker from **DignityMoves** connected with Jessica and offered her a cabin at the new DignityMoves Village on Santa Barbara Street. She jumped at the chance and got the support, guidance, and resources she needed to get back on her feet.

"My case manager, Jerri Ann, saved my life. She was the gift from God that I needed." In just three months, Jessica was able to move into her own studio apartment, and her health has dramatically improved.

The most effective approach to helping homeless individuals transition to permanent housing is to provide safe temporary shelter with support services. A \$75,000 Women's Fund grant last year supported an onsite case management office at the DignityMoves Village in Santa Barbara. For more information, visit: dignitymoves.org

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Aaliyah relocated to Santa Barbara at the beginning of Junior High. At the age of 12, she had already experienced childhood traumas, had been separated from her family, and was headed into the foster care system — a system where all too often youth fall through the cracks and land in the juvenile justice system. This among other challenges led to her falling significantly behind in school.

Freedom 4 Youth was one of the first organizations to help Aaliyah find her way back – focusing on helping her build a positive self-identity, excel academically, explore career pathways, and find a sense

of belonging in the community.



Since working with Freedom 4 Youth, Aaliyah has blossomed into a passionate student leader. Her long list of recent achievements includes a 4.0 GPA and several awards and scholarships for her high academic performance and community service. She was elected to a student leadership

position at her school and aspires to become an attorney, with hopes of specializing in immigration law. After school you can find Aaliyah at a hip-hop dance class, competing in cheerleading and track and field, and reading a book a week.

Freedom 4 Youth's mission is to uplift and empower youth impacted by the criminal legal system to build safe and compassionate communities. Last year, a Women's Fund grant of \$100,000 helped establish a program reducing recidivism for young females currently or formerly incarcerated or on probation. For more information, visit: freedom4youth.org

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Since 2004, the Women's Fund has granted nearly \$10.5 million to local nonprofits helping women, children, and families navigate the following critical issues and community needs.

AREA OF NEED	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL DONATED 2004-2023
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES Adoption, child care, counseling, foster care, parent education	\$2,020,000 on	19%
HOUSING ASSISTANCE Including homelessness	\$1,390,000	13%
EDUCATION Academic support, enrichment, technology	\$1,275,000	12%
MENTAL HEALTH Treatment, family support, addiction recovery	\$1,190,000	11%
HEALTH CARE Physical, dental, women's health, preventive care	\$1,175,000	11%
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT Children ages 0-5 and their families	\$745,000	7%
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT K-12 arts, culture, recreation, leadership development	\$720,000	7%
FOOD & NUTRITION Healthy eating, food insecurity	\$485,000	5%
SENIORS Caregiving, transportation, nutrition	\$415,000	4%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Prevention, shelter, legal aid	\$450,000	4%
JUVENILE JUSTICE Including violence prevention	\$360,000	3%
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Including employment skills	\$245,000	2%
TOTAL GRANTED	\$10,470,000	

INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

The Women's Fund Endowment helps ensure the sustainability of our organization as our membership grows and our outreach expands.

Endowment gifts provide a permanent source of funding to support our mission: improving the lives of women, children, and families in south Santa Barbara County.

Established in 2004, the endowment has grown to more than \$500,000. While the principal remains invested, investment income can be drawn to increase our grants pool and support educational programs and operations.

Funds are currently administered by the Santa Barbara Foundation and managed by professional investment advisors. The Women's Fund provides oversight through its own internal Endowment Committee. To learn more about contributing to the endowment contact us at resourcedevelopment@womensfundsb.org.

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INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

We invite you to become a member of the **Women's Fund Legacy Society** — a visionary and compassionate group of people creating a legacy that will change lives for years to come.

You may already qualify as a member of the Legacy Society through your years of donating generous gifts to our endowment. You can also qualify today by including the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara in your estate planning.

Joining the Legacy Society is easy. You are eligible when you:

- · Make an endowment gift of \$10,000 or more
- Give cumulative gifts to the endowment totaling \$10,000 over time (past gifts will be recognized)
- Make a planned gift by including the Women's Fund in your estate plans for any amount

If you've already included the Women's Fund in your estate plans, please let us know at legacy@womensfundsb.org. We would like to thank you for your generous commitment and recognize your Legacy Society membership.

"Knowing the tremendous impact the Women's Fund has in addressing critical needs in our communities, I am committed to helping build the Women's Fund Endowment. I have named the Women's Fund as a beneficiary of my charitable remainder trust."

— Barbara Hauter Woodward, Legacy Society Member



2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

We are committed to transparency in how we operate and report our financials. And we're proud of our efficiency.

REVENUE

Total Revenue	\$1,060,830		100%
Interest and Other Income	\$	16,268	2%
Sponsorships, Grants, Other Contributions	\$	54,612	5%
Membership Contributions	\$	989,950	93%

EXPENSES

Total Expenses	\$ 1,010,141	100%
Fundraising	\$ 11,162	1%
Management and General	\$ 47,280	5%
Grantmaking and Other Program	\$ 951,699	94%

Program expenses include \$900,000 in 2022 awarded grants.

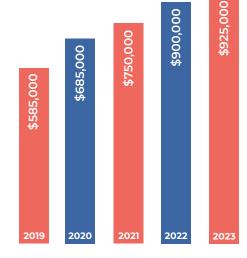
The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara holds no fundraising events. Fundraising expenses are an allocation of our costs for member education events, technology, and communications.

For complete financials, visit our website at womensfundsb.org/financials.

GRANTS DISTRIBUTION 2019 - 2023

In 2023, more than 1,200 women awarded \$925,000 in local grants (see pages 1-3), the largest grants pool in Women's Fund history.

It's been a steady rise in recent years and a long way from the \$140,000 in grants awarded to two local nonprofit agencies when the Women's Fund began in 2004.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

While donations from our members create our annual grants pool, generous supporters like these help offset our expenses for educational programs and operations.

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Santa Barbara Senior Organizational Support

EMPOWERING WOMEN SPONSORS (\$2,500)











To contribute to the Women's Fund, visit womensfundsb.org.

VOLUNTEERS RUN THE WOMEN'S FUND

Two all-volunteer teams govern and manage the Women's Fund with the help of many generous volunteers and a few key contractors.

With no paid employees, volunteers enable us to operate with an impressively low overhead.

Nearly 94 cents of every expense dollar spent in 2022 funded grants and education programs, addressing the needs of women, children, and families in our communities.

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AND WE ALWAYS **NEED MORE!**



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