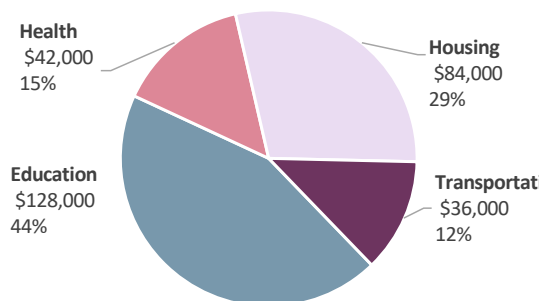
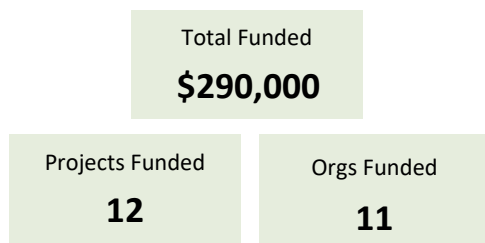




Women's Giving Circle 2026 Grant Awards

Funding Summary



Funding Allocations

1. Advocates for Homeless Families

Emergency Financial Assistance for Homeless and Low- Income Women

To provide emergency financial assistance to women in our Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing programs, helping single mothers address urgent needs, such as medical bills, utility shut-offs or other crises to maintain stability.

\$10,000

2. Advocates for Homeless Families

Pathways to Stability: Transportation & Childcare Support for Homeless Women

To facilitate homeless women's access to employment and education by reducing cost barriers such as transportation and childcare.

\$6,000

3. Advocates for the Aging of Frederick County, MD

Utility Payment Support for Low-Income Senior Women Facing Loss of Service

Given an extreme increase in utility bills, this project will help low-income senior women meet unpaid utility costs that threaten utility shut offs, present health and safety concerns, and possible eviction from rental properties.

\$30,000

4. Beyond Shelter

Emergency Shelter and Support for Homeless Women

Provide emergency shelter and case management support to homeless women with dependents.

\$19,000

5. Centro Hispano de Frederick

Entre Mujeres/Among Women Empowerment and Self-sufficiency Program (Entre Mujeres)

Entre Mujeres offers life skills, education, trauma support, coaching and advocacy to help Limited English Proficiency women & mothers overcome barriers to self-sufficiency in order to succeed and thrive.

\$40,000

6. Empowered to Live, Inc.

Project GUIDE (Geared Towards Understanding and Identifying Desired Employment)

This project will increase the number of Frederick County women entering construction and skilled trades through targeted outreach, hands-on training, supportive services, and structured career transition pathways.

\$37,000

7. Heartly House

Short Term Rental Assistance for Survivors of Abuse

To provide short term rental assistance to female survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and/or human trafficking and their children in order to be safely housed.

\$25,000

8. Literacy Council of Frederick County

Expanding Literary and Life Skills for Women 2026-2027

The purpose is to provide support for tutoring, community class, parent literacy programs, and new life skills and workforce readiness workshops to help women facing challenges gain self-sufficiency through improved English and life skills.

\$36,000

9. Second Chances Garage

Women in Motion: Safe Vehicle Repair Access Program

Refurbish and repair vehicles for women experiencing hardship.

\$30,000

10. Seton Center

Education Fostering Hope for Women FY27

Seton Center’s Education Fostering Hope project will equip low-income women in northern Frederick County with financial, computer, job, and wellness skills through workshops to increase self-sufficiency and improve quality of life.

\$15,000

11. Spanish Speaking Communities of MD

Light of Hope for Women (Luz de Esperanza para Mujeres)

To address urgent behavioral health gaps among uninsured Hispanic women in Frederick County by providing rapid access to culturally responsive therapy.

\$32,000

12. Team HOPE

Team Hope for Frederick County Breast Health

Provide free clinical breast exams and follow-up care, screening/diagnostic and 3-D mammograms, sonograms, PET/CT scans, ultrasound and MRI guided biopsies to Frederick Co. residents who are uninsured or under-insured.

\$10,000

