



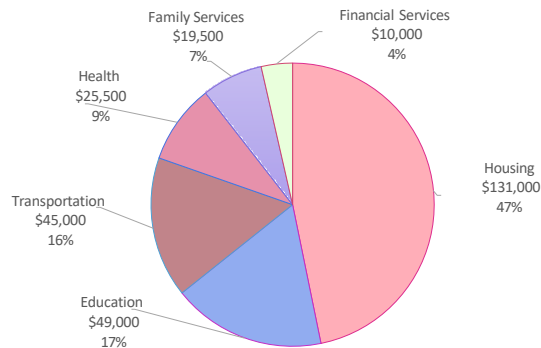
Women's Giving Circle 2025 Grants

Funding Summary

Total Allocated:
\$ 280,000

Number of Organizations:
13

Number of Projects:
18



Funding Allocations

- Advocates for Homeless Families:**
Emergency Financial Assistance for Homeless and Low-Income Women
To help homeless and low-income women pay rent, obtain security deposits, and address emergency financial needs that threaten their employment, education, family care, and housing.
Award: \$7,500
- Advocates for Homeless Families:**
Transportation and Child Care for Homeless Women
To facilitate homeless women's access to employment and education by reducing cost barriers to transportation and child care.
Award: \$6,000
- Beyond Shelter Frederick**
Emergency Shelter and Support for Homeless Women
Provide emergency shelter and case management support to homeless women with dependents.
Award: \$20,000
- Beyond Shelter Frederick**
Homelessness Prevention for Low-Income, Women-Headed Households
Prevent homelessness among low-income Frederick Co. women with financial assistance for rent, utilities, and security deposits.
Award: \$20,000
- Centro Hispano de Frederick**
Entre Mujeres Women's Empowerment and Self-sufficiency Program
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.
Award: \$24,000
- Frederick Community College Foundation**
Project Forward Step Program at Frederick Community College (FCC)
Project Forward Step (PFS) is designed to meet the needs of returning adult students, including women in Frederick County, with specialized services for single mothers and non-traditional age adults.
Award: \$12,000
- Frederick Rescue Mission, Inc.**
Faith House - Employment-focused residential program for unhoused women and women with children
Faith House brings healing and hope to women and children experiencing homelessness, by offering housing and comprehensive services, in a supportive and nurturing environment.
Award: \$20,000

8. **Heartly House**
Short Term Rental Assistance for Survivors
To provide short term rental assistance to survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and/or human trafficking.
Award: \$20,000
9. **Housing Authority of the City of Frederick**
Women Rising: Addressing Childcare Obstacles
To support women's efforts to gain economic stability by making child care expenses more affordable.
Award: \$19,500
10. **Housing Authority of the City of Frederick**
Women Rising: Addressing Transportation Obstacles through Empowerment
To support women's efforts to build economic stability by making transportation more accessible and affordable. Eliminating transportation barriers preventing them and their children from connecting to supports that can help move them forward.
Award: \$10,000
11. **Literacy Council of Frederick County, Inc.**
Expanding Literary and Life Skills for Women 2025-2026
The purpose is to provide support for tutoring, community class and parent literacy programs which help women facing challenges gain self-sufficiency through improved English and life skills.
Award: \$13,000
12. **Mission of Mercy, Inc.**
Bringing Dignity to Frederick County Women in Challenging Situations through Free Healthcare
Mission of Mercy's mobile clinic program is available to women by appointment at two locations in Frederick and Brunswick, which provide free physician visits, dental visits, and prescription medications.
Award: \$18,000
13. **Second Chances Garage**
Vehicles for Women/ Moms with Transportation Insecurities
To repair donated cars, making them safe, reliable, and compliant with Maryland inspection standards. This enables economically vulnerable women to own a vehicle, gain independence, and improve their quality of life.
Award: \$25,000
14. **Second Chances Garage**
Second Chances Garage Reduced Cost Car Repair Program for Women
To provide reduced cost car repairs to economically vulnerable women in Frederick County who are below the ALICE threshold.
Award: \$10,000
15. **Seton Center**
DePaul Dental Program for Women FY26
The purpose of the DePaul Dental Program is to provide access to dental procedures for low-income individuals who are uninsured/under-insured. The ultimate purpose is to improve the oral health and overall health of clients and community.
Award: \$7,500
16. **Seton Center**
Housing Security and Life Skills for Women FY26
The purpose of Seton Center's Housing Security and Life Skills Project is to facilitate housing stability through financial assistance (for rent or utilities) and life skills education.
Award: \$17,500
17. **Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP) of Frederick County**
Women's Housing-Education Connection: Thrive Housing Network
The Thrive Housing Network provides stable housing and intensive case management to women ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness in Frederick County, enabling them to remain connected to education while building self-sufficiency.
Award: \$20,000
18. **United Way of Frederick County**
Pathway to First-time Homeownership through Financial Literacy Training
To provide women-led ALICE households experiencing challenging situations with budget and financial literacy training, credit score management services, and a pathway to first-time homeownership.
Award: \$10,000