

Women for Women: At-a-Glance

Women for Women is a giving circle that improves the lives of women and girls through the power of collective giving.

What We Do

Empower women to
take action

Inspire hope and
possibility

Help strengthen
Western North Carolina

Where We Focus

We invest in programs that...

- Help economically disadvantaged women become more self-sufficient
- Promote access to quality health care and advance healthy lifestyles
- Ensure women and girls live free from intimidation and abuse
- Ensure educational opportunities that help women and girls reach their full potential
- Eliminate discrimination against women and disparate treatment based on gender
- Promote access for women to legal services and equity within the justice system

How We Came to Be

Women for Women launched in February 2005 and had 213 founding members in the first year, including “founding mothers” Eleanor Owen, Pat Smith, Marla Adams, Sue McClinton, and Janice Brumit. In 2006, we awarded our first grants, totaling \$213,000, providing for basic needs to women in our region.

We take action through funding & advocacy

Since 2006, we’ve granted over **\$5.5 million** for healthcare, economic self-sufficiency, education, nutrition, housing, and childcare.



100+
Grants



70+
Non-profits



18
Counties

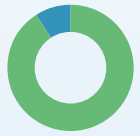
For a list of all WFW grants, visit
cfwnc.org/grants/women-for-women

In addition to our grant-making, we are a leading voice on women’s issues in the region, educating and advocating for social change on a regional, state, and national level. Together, this advocacy work and our grants process bring about the resources, access, and policies that drive change at the systemic level.

How Membership Works

When you join *Women for Women*, you make an annual contribution of \$1,200 a year. Of the total membership dues, \$1,000 is allocated for grants and \$200 goes to our administrative fund. Membership can be renewed annually, and you can join anytime of the year. 100% of your gift is tax-deductible.

\$200
Admin Fund



\$1,000
Grant Fund

Those member funds, combined with spendable income from The Community Foundation’s Women’s Fund, are granted out to help women and girls in 18 counties in Western North Carolina. The more members, the more funds we can distribute.

Each member has a voice and a vote in how the funds are distributed.

Opportunities to Build Insight and Connection

Engagement beyond your generous contribution is entirely up to you. Your membership brings with it unique opportunities to:



Learn more about regional issues affecting women and girls



Connect with grantees and the people they serve



Make meaningful friendships and build professional connections



Join a Committee that fits your interest: Advocacy and Education, Grants, or Membership and Communications

Join Us!

You can join any time of the year: Email wfw@cfwnc.org or visit cfwnc.org/initiatives/women-for-women for full details.

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A GIVING CIRCLE



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