GFWC Women's Club of South County

Grow Hope Grants Program: Awarded $52,776 *to 21 local non-profits*

focused on food insecurity, mental health and housing insecurity, particularly as they impact women, children and teens.

The Award checks to those organizations, representing an *increase of more than $20,000 over the previous year's programs*, were mailed in early December 2025.

Washington County-focused organizations that received Grow Hope Grants in 2025 are:

Jonnycake Center of Westerly; Jonnycake Center of Hope, Peace Dale; Peace Dale Dinner Table; Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County; Habitat for Humanity Rhode Island; Westerly Area Rest Meals (WARM);; North Kingstown Food Pantry; Community Market at St. Peter's by- the-Sea; Rhode Island Center Assisting Those in Need (RICAN); Rhody Outpost Food Pantry-University of Rhode Island and Alumni Engagement; Kitchen of Hope; Galilee Mission; St Andrew's Food Pantry-Charlestown; Christ the King Basket Ministry; The Chris Collins Foundation; Neighbors Helping Neighbors RI; Girls on the Run RI; CANE Child Development Center; The Gentle Farm; Wildlife Rehabilitation Association of RI; St. Vincent de Paul-St. Francis Conference; and Narragansett Affordable Housing Corporation. More information about the GFWC Women's Club of South County, and it's Grow Hope grants program can be found at: https://www.gfwcri.org/projects-vfqrc

Tuition Scholarships Available:

If you are:

- A *woman* over 20 years of age and a *resident* of Washington County, Rhode Island*
- *Enrolled* or *accepted* in:
  - An accredited career/vocational training or certificate program, or
  - Working towards a first degree (associate or bachelor)
- *Motivated* to achieve your educational and career goals and *Exhibit financial need*

Scholarships are awarded twice a year. Applications must be received by April 1, 2026 and October 1, 2026

For application:

- scan QR code to apply online, or
- Email request for a pdf application to Scholarship-WCSC@gmail.com

*Scholarship funds are available for residents of Block Island, Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown, and Westerly

We want to help you succeed!