

# WOMEN'S fund

## for the fox valley region, inc.

### 2019 Project Grants

The Women's Fund proudly announces grants totaling \$60,000 for the following programs and agencies addressing at least one of the key indicators identified in the 2017 Status of Women in Northeast Wisconsin Report.

#### CAP Services - \$12,500

##### Skills Enhancement Program



Provides opportunities for women to attain short-term post-secondary education and develop skills that help them compete for living-wage jobs with employer-sponsored benefits.

#### Fox Valley Literacy - \$12,500

##### Clintonville ELL Program



Provides access to literacy skills and adult basic education and provides a path to equitable opportunities for Latina women and girls living in Clintonville.

#### Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes - \$10,000

##### Reaching Out Program



Provides the Girl Scout experience for at-risk girls unable to participate in traditional troops and empowers independence, courage and self-confidence.

#### Girls on the Run of Northeast Wisconsin - \$2,500

##### Camp GOTR



Provides elementary school girls with opportunities for physical activity and social-emotional skill development during a one-week summer program that teaches life skills and promotes holistic health outcomes for girls.

#### Outagamie County Criminal Justice - \$7,500

##### Pretrial Financial Equity Initiative



Equalizes pretrial release conditions by providing GPS monitoring bracelets to eligible women who lack financial means, thereby decreasing the harm caused by incarceration returning women to their community, family, jobs and other stabilizing factors.

#### Sexual Assault Crisis Center - \$5,000

##### KNOW More to Protect Children



Provides training to adults on how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The goal is to reach 5% of adults in the Fox Cities by 2021, the "Tipping Point" at which a new standard of child safety in our community will be created.

#### SOAR Fox Cities - \$10,000

##### Health Education and Violence Prevention Series



Provides teen girls and adult women living with developmental or intellectual disabilities increased access to education about domestic violence, sexual assault and women's health issues.

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## Girls' Grantmaking Project 2019

Girls from Neenah, Menasha, and St. Mary Catholic high schools met for a two-day leadership training, community education and grantmaking program. Through facilitated discussion, the girls identified issues important to them and their peers, and ultimately agreed that access and opportunities for post-secondary education was a priority issue they wished to address. At the end of the program, they awarded \$10,000 in grants to the following programs:

**Thank you!**

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### Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley - \$5,000

#### Scholars on Target to Achieve Results



This program is an academic engagement intervention program for middle & high school Black/ African American students in the Appleton and Menasha school districts. Full-time opportunity coordinators serve as advocates, mentors, connectors and guides with a goal of closing the gap in high school graduation rates.

### Life Tools Foundation - \$2,500

#### Shoulders to Stand On



This program provides exceptional one-on-one tutoring for students from economically disadvantaged families to maximize their learning potential and confidently pursue their educational and personal goals.

### Fox Valley Technical College Foundation - \$2,500

#### You Mean, I Can Go To College?



This program helps female students at risk of not graduating from high school change their mindset about education, complete their high school diploma and removes barriers to enrollment in higher education coursework.

