PROJECT W AWARDS $60,000 IN GRANTS TO FOUR DELCO NONPROFITS

Organization celebrates its eighth year as Delco's women's giving circle

Springfield, Pa. (June 10, 2026) -- Project W, a Delaware County-based women's giving circle, yesterday awarded $60,000 in grants to four local nonprofits at its annual awards celebration. The mission of Project W is to enhance and improve the quality of life for women in Delaware County, through collective giving. More than 70 attendees joined to honor these deserving organizations.

2026 Grant Recipients:

Well Rooted – Small Grants – $9,000
Supporting young women aging out of foster care and women involved in foster care or reunification through mentorship, community-building, and practical resources.

Teachers' Teammates – Education – $17,000
Providing free classroom supplies to educators in under-resourced schools so teachers and students have the tools they need to thrive.

Wesley House Community Corporation – Family – $17,000
Operating Delaware County's family shelter serving single women and women with children outside the CYS system, while providing supportive services that help families move toward stability.

Fred's Footsteps – Health – $17,000
Helping families caring for children with serious medical conditions avoid financial crisis through direct assistance for housing, utilities, transportation, and other essential needs.

Eight Years of Growth
In the eight years since its inception, Project W's membership has **doubled** - from 64 members in 2019 to 124 members in 2026. Collectively, Project W members have donated **more than $556,500** in grants and donations to organizations supporting women and their families in our region.

Project W was founded 2019, when a small group of community-minded women were looking for a way to improve the lives of women in Delaware County. Their intention was to create a women's giving circle where members pool resources, collectively explore the community's needs, and then decide together how to distribute resources for maximum impact.

Grant Application Process
51 organizations submitted letters of inquiry (LOIs) to Project W for the 2026 grant cycle. From that list, members assessed those LOIs and rated them; the 18 highest rated organizations moved on to the grant application process. Grants are awarded in four focus areas: Health,

Education, Family and Small Grants. After evaluating and discussing the applications, Project W members conducted site visits with all applicants shared their feedback from those visits, and following research and discussion, members selected one applicant in each focus area to receive one of four grants.

At the annual awards celebration, representatives from each of the four award-winning nonprofit organizations spoke briefly and then were presented with their awards.

About Us

Project W is a Giving Circle that operates under The Community's Foundation's (TCF) charitable umbrella. TCF is a trusted nonprofit partner in local charitable giving. For more than 40 years, TCF has helped people make a difference in Delaware County through scholarships, grants, charitable funds, and community partnerships. As a community foundation, TCF connects generosity to local needs, opportunities, and organizations, helping donors, families, businesses, and nonprofits create lasting impact. Project W members live in and outside of Delaware County, span decades from those in their teens and beyond. While members come from many backgrounds and perspectives, one commonality is the organization's deep commitment to helping women and their families who are struggling in our community. By pooling our resources, we can make a significant impact in their lives.

To learn more, visit www.ProjW.org or email ProjectW@TCFhelps.org.