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The New York Women's Foundation Announces Nearly \$3 Million in Grants to Address Needs of Women and Families in New York City

Awards 49 organizations working to promote economic security for women and families across NYC

The New York Women's Foundation (The Foundation) announced a total of \$2,910,000 in grants awarded to 49 organizations working to promote economic security for women and families across New York City. As the largest women's fund in the United States, The Foundation supports women-led, gender competent, community-based responses and solutions to achieve long-lasting change for NYC's women and families.

These grants address a range of issues across The Foundation's core focus areas of Economic Security, Anti-Violence & Safety, Health, Sexual Rights, and Reproductive Justice. Through key investment strategies, The Foundation is working to strengthen efforts that:

- Support girls, young women, and gender fluid youth of color to achieve their full potential to accelerate a shift towards gender and racial equity
- Deepen support of emerging grassroots organizations serving historically underinvested communities
- Develop partnerships with stakeholders and community members with place-based solutions promoting safety and security

Taken together, these grants address a continuum of complex needs faced by women, girls and families living at or below the poverty level. Since 1987, The New York Women's Foundation has funded over \$51 million to over 350 organizations working to meet these needs.

The complete list of grants follows:

Economic Security

African Communities Together General Operating Support \$60,000

African Refuge General Operating Support \$60,000

Belmont Childcare Association Women's Literacy Project \$25,000

BOOM!Health "BOOM! It's Time for College" (Inside Out Plus) \$70,000

BOCNet Women's Bronx Economic Growth Initiative \$70,000

Brandworkers General Operating Support \$60,000

Business Center for New Americans Asset Building and Microenterprise Development \$60,000

CAAAV – Organizing Asian Communities General Operating Support \$20,000

Center for Frontline Retail General Operating Support \$60,000

Chhaya Community Development Corporation Saathi - South Asian Women's Empowerment Program \$70,000

College and Community Fellowship Academic Support Program \$35,000

Footsteps General Operating Support \$60,000

Girls Write Now General Operating Support \$70,000

Grace Outreach HSE, College Prep and Career Prep Programs \$70,000

Hot Bread Kitchen Bakers in Training \$70,000

Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison Taconic Women's Correctional Facility College Education Program \$60,000

Latinas On the Verge of Excellence - L.O.V.E. Mentoring Program General Operating Support \$60,000
LatinoJustice PRLDEF Latin@s At Work (LAW) \$60,000
Mekong NYC General Operating Support \$60,000
Movement for Justice in El Barrio General Operating Support \$60,000
New York Paid Leave Coalition General Operating Support \$60,000
New York State Tenants & Neighbors Information Service General Operating Support \$60,000
Per Scholas (NY) Women In Tech \$70,000
PowHer New York General Operating Support \$60,000
Racetrack Chaplaincy of America – NY Division General Operating Support \$25,000
Red Umbrella Project General Operating Support \$70,000
Sanctuary for Families Economic Empowerment Program \$70,000
Soledad O'Brien and Brad Raymond Foundation General Operating Support \$60,000
Start Small. Think Big. General Operating Support \$70,000
STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services Women's Empowerment Initiative \$70,000
Union Settlement Business Development Center \$35,000
United Community Centers East New York Farms! Addressing Food Justice with Older Adults \$60,000
Violence Intervention Program Economic Empowerment Program \$35,000
WHEDCo Home-Based Childcare Training Institute \$70,000
YWCA of New York City Girls IGNITE! Grantmaking Initiative \$80,000

Anti-Violence and Safety

Black Women's Blueprint General Operating Support \$60,000
Girl Be Heard General Operating Support \$60,000
The Hetrick-Martin Institute HMI Women Speak \$70,000
Hollaback! Hollaback !NYC \$70,000
Justice Committee General Operating Support \$60,000
Mixteca Organization General Operating Support \$60,000
New York City Anti-Violence Project LGBTQ and People Living with HIV/AIDS Community-Based Violence Program \$70,000
Queer Detainee Empowerment Project General Operating Support \$60,000
Rise Magazine General Operating Support \$60,000
Sexual Health Innovations Callisto \$60,000

Health, Sexual Rights and Reproductive Justice

Backstretch Employee Service Team of New York Winners Circle for All Program \$25,000
Community Health Action of Staten Island Young Women's Task Force \$70,000
GRIOT Circle General Operating Support \$70,000
Pride Center of Staten Island Grrrl Power \$60,000