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The New York Women’s Foundation is a voice for women and a force for change. We are a cross-cultural alliance of women catalyzing partnerships and leveraging human and financial capital to achieve sustained economic security and justice for women and girls. With fierce determination, we mobilize hearts, minds and resources to create an equitable and just future for women, families and communities in New York City.
May 9, 2013

In our 26th year, we continue to hold fast to the values of the visionary women who created The Foundation, deepening our cross-cultural alliance of women and using a participatory and engaged approach to philanthropy while, at the same time, expanding our impact to create a safer, healthier and more economically just environment for women and families in New York City.

In all these aspects, the past year was notable. An unprecedented $5,250,000 awarded to more than 80 organizations allowed us to fund community-based solutions that provided greater safety and economic security for women and families; they also helped to provide quality health care and to promote the sexual and reproductive rights of women and girls.

The Foundation proved itself nimble and responsive to emerging crises, once again. Hurricane Sandy struck the city on October 29, 2012; within six weeks, we had established a $1 million Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery Fund, and allocated the first $250,000 installment to address the loss of housing, wages and jobs that deepened the economic insecurity caused by the storm. We were heartened when one of our grantee partners wrote us, “The rain from Hurricane Sandy was still pummeling the city when an email appeared in my in-box. True to the nature of the NYWF, they were writing to assure us that we were not alone.”

Human disasters also compelled a sustained response. After a two-year probe, The Foundation released its report, Sex Trafficking of Minors in New York: Increasing Prevention and Collective Action. Among its many disturbing findings was that on any given night, more than 4,000 underage youth in New York State are bought, sold and trafficked for sexual purposes and profit. In response, The Foundation launched a five-year, $5,000,000 Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors. Among its commitments are proposals to create a system-wide “zero tolerance” environment for the sex trafficking of minors, and to help empower communities to stop it. Zero-tolerance is also the goal of our film series against gender-based violence, launched last spring to broaden public awareness of the physical and sexual abuse of women.

The year presented challenges but moments of deep satisfaction as well. We felt enormous pride when watching Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton accept our Century Award, given to a woman whose social activism has had an extraordinary and lasting impact on the lives of others. "In places around the world, it’s almost unimaginable that there could be a foundation devoted to uplifting, empowering, helping, supporting and comforting women and girls as they make their journeys through life,” she said in her galvanizing speech. With equal pride, we honored two other extraordinary women, Ai-jen Poo, director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance, and Merble Reagon, executive director of the Women’s Center for Education and Career Advancement, as well as our remarkable grantee partners, whose ground-breaking efforts work every day to create a safer, healthier and more economically vibrant New York City.

While we have made great strides, our work is far from finished. More than 1.1 million women and children continue to live in poverty in New York City. To address the challenges to economic justice, we must work to ensure the future of The Foundation; to deepen its impact, and to broaden its influence. With your support, we can accomplish these goals and the larger one that inspired our founding: to create a brighter and economically just future for all the women and families of New York City.

Diana L. Taylor
Board Chair

Ana L. Oliveira
President and CEO
Who Are We?
We are a cross-cultural alliance of women promoting economic justice for women and families in New York City.

What Is Our Purpose?
To improve the lives of women and families by funding organizations that promote the economic security of women; their right to live safely and without violence; and their health, sexual and reproductive rights.

What Are Our Values?
We are democratic, cross-cultural and women-led. We are collaborative and inclusive. We take risks, partnering with new organizations that offer ground-breaking solutions. We believe that the best solutions to the challenges communities face are often found in those communities.

In 26 years, more than 5.4 million women and girls living at or below the poverty line in New York City have been served by Foundation-supported organizations that promote health, safety and economic security.

Between 1987 and 2012, we have grown 100 fold. In 1987, we invested $50,000 in four organizations; twenty-six years later in 2012, we gave more than $5.25 million to more than 80 grantee partner organizations.

Of the 282 organizations we have funded, a full 81% are thriving and working in their communities to create safer, healthier, and more economically secure lives for women and families in New York.

We are now one of the top three women’s funds in the world.

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"I knew we needed to expand, but I didn’t know where to turn for help. And then I heard there was a Foundation that truly cared about women, and I applied for a grant. My hand was shaking when I wrote to NYWF, and it was shaking even more when I opened the envelope with the grant award. I had no idea that women who were so powerful — socially, intellectually, financially — would be willing to listen to the problems of a small, immigrant community. But we all just clicked! They told us: ‘we like your passion and energy!’ And I liked theirs! NYWF was our first funder, and then they stuck by us for years. They were like mothers gently watching a baby grow up.”

KWANGHEE KIM
KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
FORMER NYWF GRANTEE PARTNER
We believe that the challenges women face can best be solved by women working together. Some of us have ideas; some of us have technical expertise; some of us have money; and some of us have an intimate knowledge of what it takes to make the difference, because we endure and experience it in our everyday lives. All this human capital is essential. At The Foundation, we say, COME AS YOU ARE, BRING WHAT YOU CAN.
Our Origins
In 1986, a small group of women recognized that only 3 percent of all philanthropic dollars were allocated to issues vital to women. That figure was particularly disturbing here in New York City, where, in the midst of extraordinary wealth, a disproportionately high number of women lived in poverty. Today, 1.1 million women and girls in NYC, or 12 percent of the population, still live at or under the poverty line. In order to find solutions to the challenges confronting women, they turned to community experts and activists. A year later, The New York Women’s Foundation was born.

Our Approach
Cross-Cultural Alliances Mean More Effective Solutions
From the start, we believed in educating and engaging all women. We believed in the strength of a cross-cultural alliance that was truly inclusive, where all women have a seat at the table. We believe that including all women will bring about the best results. It is this singular commitment of women investing in women to create better lives that sets The New York Women’s Foundation apart from more traditional philanthropic organizations both locally and nationally.

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“...women of different income levels and backgrounds are put into a situation in which they have to work together, they begin thinking less about differences and more about how everyone can contribute. Or they begin to see the rich differences among them as keys to great thinking and collaboration — that those differences actually expand the available pool of options and ideas. Or — at the very least — they see that they have to keep working to overcome those differences. Sure, it’s a work in progress. But I have yet to see anyone do it better.”

LORRAINE CORTÉS-VÁZQUEZ, NYWF BOARD MEMBER

Partnerships Create Strength
We value partnerships. We build partnerships with women who have resources to give, women who teach us about our neighborhoods, and women who are addressing the challenges of poverty and violence. The person who donates doesn’t dictate policy any more — or less — than the grantee partner that receives it. The organizations that we fund are full and active partners, teaching us about the needs of their constituents and the most effective means of meeting them. All who sit at our table have a voice.
We Don’t Just Fund; We Invest

We invest in our grantee partners so they can become self-sufficient and sustainable. Through capacity building grants, we assist them with budgeting, leadership, development and other managerial functions so that they can develop into fully realized, self-reliant organizations. They are also able to draw upon the strength of our network of mutually supportive grantee partners. The results are striking: 81% of the grantee partners we have funded during our 26 years of existence are still thriving.

Taking Chances Gets Impressive Results

Often, the groups we fund are small but motivated by a powerful idea and a sense of urgency. We’re willing to take a chance on them, even when other funders are not. The results are sometimes astonishing. In 2005, we funded a fledgling group of nannies, housekeepers and caregivers fighting abuse. Now, they are Domestic Workers United, an organization representing more than 4,000 workers. In 2011, DWU helped achieve passage of the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights, the first such law in New York State. We call these catalytic investments because, as in a chemical reaction, they propel change.

Problems – and Solutions – Are Found in the Same Place

We believe that the most powerful solutions arise from within the community. Every year, volunteers from our Grant Advisory Committee (GAC) visit organizations in every borough of New York City in order to identify those most likely to solve a community’s most urgent problems. These volunteers are the Foundation’s “eyes and ears.” When a prospective grantee partner’s work aligns with The Foundation’s mission, NYWF listens and partners with organizations as it crafts its solutions. This approach, unique to The Foundation, allows us to find and support effective community-driven programs.

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An Activist Philanthropy Equals A Fiercely Determined One

The Foundation doesn’t just want your donation; we want your time, your energy, your being. Talk to anyone who has worked with us, and you will hear that the experience, whether organizing a Neighborhood Dinner or joining the Grants Advisory Committee, is transformative. Here you will experience the power — and the beauty — of working collaboratively with other women equally fierce in their determination to improve the lives of all women and families in New York City.

“I looked around at those 2,000 strangers, all passionately caring, all finding ways to make things better,” said Anne Delaney, NYWF Board Vice Chair, speaking at a recent Celebrating Women Breakfast, “and I said to myself: I’ve found my tribe.”

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The Ripple Effect of Real Change

Among our 282 grantee partners there are compelling examples of women-led, community-based groups that are leveraging their skills to effect national and sometimes even global changes. SWAN, the Service Women’s Action Network, a grantee partner, was recently a plaintiff in the lawsuit that resulted in the lifting of the Combat Exclusion Ban. That change now allows women to hold combat and other positions formerly restricted to men. Sanctuary for Families, a former grantee partner, helped advise the lawmakers who designed the “Transportation for Female Genital Mutilation Act,” which made it illegal for families in America to transport young women to their ancestral homes to undergo genital mutilation. Finally, Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC), which was started by employees who lost their jobs when the World Trade Center was destroyed, received grants from 2006 through 2010 to offer employees job training as well as support in fighting sexual harassment and gender discrimination on the job. Based on their experience, they started the country’s largest restaurant workers organization, which now has more than 8,000 members. And in this wider sphere, they continue to advocate for improved working conditions in the industry. In this small sampling of the great work of all our grantee partners, we act collectively to bring about changes of attitude, culture and policy in the wider society.

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“The Foundation gave me the eyes to see the world. I could never have produced a film on the women of Liberia, had I not gone with NYWF to listen to the women heroes of Red Hook.”

abigail disney
nywf board alumna and honorary chair
Total Served by Community District
- 2 - 90
- 91 - 180
- 181 - 271
- 272 - 542

Women and Children in Poverty* by Community District
- 30% or more living in poverty
- 12% to 29% living in poverty

*Women and children living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

Strategic investing impacts more lives.

$33 Million Invested
Over 25 Years

5.4 million
women & children's lives impacted

280 GRANTEE PARTNERS

Economic Security

Health, Sexual Rights & Reproductive Justice

Anti-Violence & Safety

FOCUS FOR IMPACT

Focused funding builds economic security

*Reflects percent dollars by funding area

67%

15.5%

17.5%

Economic Security

Health, Sexual Rights & Reproductive Justice

Anti-Violence & Safety

IMPACTING THE UNDERSERVED

Our Grantee Partners address the needs of New York City's most underserved groups.

Populations Served

# of organizations serving

Immigrant women & girls

Most impoverished women & girls

Young girls/youth

LGBTQGNC

Teenage mothers & mothers

Women & girls (in general)

Formerly incarcerated women

Homeless women & girls

Youth in foster care

Victims of domestic violence & sexual exploitation

Women with disabilities

Economic Security Organizations

Anti-Violence & Safety Organizations

Health, Sexual Rights & Reproductive Justice Organizations
WHY WOMEN—
WHY THE NEW YORK WOMEN’S FOUNDATION?

We know that women are the key to creating lasting change in the community. When you help a woman, she will uplift her family, her neighbors, and her community.

We know that for a city to thrive, all its people must thrive.

When you give to The New York Women’s Foundation, you fund local, women-led organizations that have the knowledge and the solutions to help women improve their lives, creating stronger families, stronger communities and a better city for all of us.

Give!

The Foundation is fueled by people who give $1 and people who give at the seven-figure level. This range of contributions is vital to our identity as a philanthropy whose fundraising is both participatory and inclusive. All of these gifts, small and large, help transform our city into a healthier, safer and more economically just New York.

WAYS TO GIVE

Become a Monthly Sustainer! Committing to The New York Women’s Foundation’s Monthly Sustainer program allows you to budget your annual giving. Contributions to this program are made automatically via credit card or payroll deduction the same time every month. As a Monthly Sustainer, you will receive special updates about what your support makes possible and a year-end summary statement for your tax records.

Support Events Our Celebrating Women® Breakfast, Fall event, and Neighborhood Dinner all provide opportunities to make a gift while strengthening The Foundation, the community and partnerships.

Matching Gifts are a powerful way to double your dollars. Ask your employer about matching gifts: many will make a donation to The Foundation when you do. This means that your donation could double or even triple. Simply enclose your company’s form along with your donation. Your company may also have a workplace giving program. The Foundation currently participates in the United Way and CUNY Workplace Giving Programs.
WAYS TO GIVE

Honor Another Woman Your mother, sister, daughter, mentor or friend – or a heroine you admire…. You can make a donation as a gift in honor or in memory of a person in your life. The Foundation will send a special card to your honoree acknowledging your gift, which will also support The Foundation’s work. Consider also recognizing a special person, group, or event with a tribute page in the annual Celebrating Women® Breakfast Program.

Make a Planned Gift: Join The Polly W. Guth Circle Women and men of all ages, means, and walks of life can create a legacy and commemorate their commitment to The Foundation. Gifts made through wills, retirement plans, trusts, and life insurance allow you to plan your giving for the future and provide support for future generations of women and girls. These planned gifts also may have the benefit of providing you with current and/or future income tax reductions as well as generating income for yourself or loved ones.


For more information on how to participate, and on how your gift will make a difference, please contact Madeline Lamour Holder 646.564.5982 or mholder@nywf.org.

LEAVE A LEGACY, ASSURE THE FUTURE.

The women listed here know how important it is to ensure the future of The Foundation, and that there is no better way to do this than by making a planned gift. Planned gifts help The Foundation guarantee revenue, plan for the future and ensure the economic stability of the organization. Your planned gift will help to make sure that The Foundation will carry on with its important work for many years to come.

The Polly W. Guth Circle Members

Anonymous
Miriam Buhl
Sarah A. Crane
Anne E. Delaney
Kimberly E. Donaldson
Martha M. Ferry
Karen A. Flischel and Kim H. Luck
Mary E. Geisser
Jeannie Minskoff Grant
Polly W. Guth
Ruth A. Leach Harnisch
Katherine S. Kahan
Kwanghee Kim
Sarah Kovner
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Carolyn Buck Luce
Jane L. Mali
Gail S. Miner
Cynthia J. Ries
Phyllis W. Ross

Join the Polly W. Guth Circle Planned Giving Society. For more information call Christina Ramelli at 646.564.5981.
YOUR CITY, YOUR FOUNDATION.
BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE.

The New York Women's Foundation is run on the energy, intellect, creativity and determination of women. Lend us yours. Involvement in any of The Foundation’s committees is a rare and transformative experience and allows you to have a significant impact in the lives of women and families in New York City.

The Circle of Sisters for Social Change (COS) brings together socially conscious women to join their financial resources and networks to build a voice for social-change philanthropy in New York City. Members help to increase The Foundation’s visibility and to raise awareness of its impact. Through social networking, educational sessions and Foundation events, they also cultivate new members. The COS participates actively in organizing our annual Neighborhood Dinner.

The Committee For the Future (CFF) provides an opportunity for first time philanthropists to join the work of The Foundation. The CFF educates new Foundation supporters about women’s issues and about the tools they can use to help engage others in active philanthropy. Committee members plan and participate in events, help produce special projects and increase awareness of The Foundation through the Celebrating Women® Breakfast and other initiatives.

The Corporate Leadership Committee (CLC) is comprised of corporate women from diverse industries who work to increase corporate support for The Foundation and to create corporate partnerships. CLC members meet approximately once a month to devise and implement fundraising strategies. The CLC allows corporate women to participate in philanthropy at the most effective level and to demonstrate their commitment to making the city a better place for women and girls.

The Grants Advisory Committee (GAC) is at the heart of The Foundation’s participatory grantmaking. Members of the committee have two primary responsibilities: to identify potential new grantee partners and to offer recommendations on which are the most innovative and effective organizations to fund. The Foundation provides committee members with opportunities to learn more about philanthropy; challenges faced by women and girls in the five boroughs; and the organizations that provide solutions and propel change in their communities. GAC members participate in selecting grantee partners by reviewing proposals and conducting site visits.

To volunteer, please email: MHolder@NYWF.org or call 646.564.5982
NYWF HIGHLIGHTS: 1987-2012

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<td>Board alumna Sara Lee Schupf underwrites the new Management &amp; Leadership Institute. The first Century Award, awarded to Elinor Guggenheimer at the Celebrating Women Breakfast, honors a woman whose significant achievements have influenced the lives of — and provided a role model for — women and girls.</td>
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<td>9/11 Disaster Relief Fund raises and distributes nearly $700,000 to support nonprofits working with women.</td>
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<td>Abigail E. Disney makes a $1 million challenge, “I Declare My Interdependence” at the Celebrating Women Breakfast, raising an additional $1.6 million.</td>
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The New York Women’s Foundation Board Alumnae

Your leadership and commitment to The New York Women’s Foundation are unparalleled in philanthropy. The cross-cultural alliances and partnerships you have fostered have informed our mission and fueled our success. **AS ALWAYS, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE.**

Natalie Abatemarco
Suzanne Ainslie
Nereida S. Andino
Carole Angermeir
Betty D. Arce
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Wendy A. Bach
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Barbara Brizzi Wynne
Barrie Zesiger

**IN MEMORIAM**

2011-2012

Alice Cardona
Nicki M. Edlich
Gloria W. Milliken
Yolanda Sanchez

The Foundation celebrates their life contributions. We will cherish their memory and rich legacy to our mission.

*deceased
OUR FOUNDERS

“In 1986, a small group of thoughtful, committed women were determined to address the challenges faced by underserved women and girls in New York City. The following year, they created what had never existed in New York City: an activist philanthropy run by a cross-cultural alliance of women invested in social change.

Today, the lives of 5.4 million women and girls are healthier, safer and more economically secure because of these visionary, committed women. We honor them.

Our Founders

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

MARGARET MEAD

In 1986, a small group of thoughtful, committed women were determined to address the challenges faced by underserved women and girls in New York City. The following year, they created what had never existed in New York City: an activist philanthropy run by a cross-cultural alliance of women invested in social change.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT

“The New York Women’s Foundation thanks its departing board members for their service, courage, their knowledge and their dedication to improving the lives of women and families in New York City. They did not wait for someone else to take up the challenge; they took it up themselves and in fulfilling what Edelman calls the very purpose of life, they created a stronger Foundation and a safer, healthier and more humane New York.

We honor them and we thank them.

Aiyoung Choi
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“Service is the rent each of us pays for living, the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time or after you have reached your personal goals.”

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN
The New York Women’s Foundation invests in improving the lives of women and families through grants to innovative and effective, women-led, community-based organizations; partnerships with national and local institutions who support our goals; initiatives that provide management and leadership training; and public education and outreach on issues vital to the lives of women, girls and families in New York City.
What We Know

Women’s lives are complex. Their health, economic well-being and sexual and reproductive freedom are all inextricably linked. We therefore invest to remove barriers and create opportunities in each of these areas: economic security; safety and anti-violence; and health, sexual rights and reproductive justice.

The organizations that we fund are women-led and community-based, reflecting our belief that the problems and the solutions are found in the same place.

They also promote change, addressing challenges at the root and altering policies and beliefs in the process. As NYWF President and CEO Ana Oliveira said, “We have been on a steady path of transforming women’s philanthropy from an act of charity to a highly participatory and broadly influential engine for social change.” We think of our work as investing in experts, not donating to victims.

Finally, they are our partners. The Foundation and its grantee partners collaborate, pooling resources to achieve both results and dignity.

We invest to remove barriers and create opportunities.

How We Do It

Our grantmaking is principally carried out by volunteers through our Grants Advisory Committees (GAC). Trained by The Foundation in philanthropy and activism, each grantmaking cycle, 40-50 volunteers conduct site visits in each of the five boroughs to organizations that have applied for funding.

The process is transformative for both the community organizations and the volunteer activists. Organizations praise the grant application process as a thoughtful exercise in self examination that flags weaknesses and leads to improvements, while volunteers speak movingly of the knowledge they have acquired and the indelible experience of being “part of the change they wish to see.”

Our Partners

Throughout our 26 years, The Foundation has funded a vibrant, energetic network of some 282 past and present grantee partners. Those with similar goals share ideas and information and support each other’s work, adding to their collective impact. Individually, each run programs that are as rich and as varied as the communities from which they spring. The pages that follow offer a profile of The Foundation’s current grantee partners.
All women have the right to live safely. The programs we support address the immediate needs of women and girls who suffer physical, emotional and sexual abuse. They also attack root causes and work to create lasting changes in institutions and beliefs that perpetuate gender-based violence.
Jennifer is a 34-year-old transgender-identified woman who now lives in supportive housing in the Bronx after several years of homelessness. She contacted AVP after an incident at a Manhattan McDonald’s where she experienced anti-LGBTQ violence. After working with one of their counselors to receive supportive services, Jennifer realized that AVP’s mission closely aligned with her own, and decided to engage in more community organizing and advocacy work with the organization.

She joined the Speaker’s Bureau, which is AVP’s public speaking program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected survivors of violence. The activities in the Speaker’s Bureau brought up old memories for Jennifer, and she realized that a lot of the bullying and violence that she had experienced as a young person in school directly impacted the ways that she handled the more recent incidents of violence. Part of her story began with being attacked by 42 other young people at once — and her mother looking on, unable to intervene. This led to the recent past, when she was homeless and struggling to feel empowered through her trans feminine identity — themes she has used when connecting with audiences as a member of the Bureau.

In addition to public speaking, Jennifer also began conducting outreach for AVP, focusing mainly on reaching other transgender and gender nonconforming community members. Through this organizing, Jennifer has been able to continue her journey for stability and empowerment. In addition to her leadership at AVP, Jennifer is also involved with Housing Works, and United Methodist Women at the Church of the Village, where she has encouraged her peers to expand their knowledge about LGBTQ violence, including hate and intimate partner violence. She is driven, she has said, not only by the story of herself that emerged at AVP, but the voices of her fellow survivors and allies that she has met here.
The Arab-American Family Support Center
The Manar Project
Citywide | $60,000

The Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC), founded in 1994, is the first and largest Arabic-speaking social services agency in the city. AAFSC is the only organization in New York that provides services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and sexual exploitation within the Arab-American and Arab immigrant communities. Given the difficulty of discussing sexual violence and abuse in this community, as well as the underlying issue of honor-based violence, AAFSC offers a better entry into this under-served community than broader organizations. As such, AAFSC works broadly with women and girls on issues of domestic violence, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, forced marriage and trafficking. It also works within families to open up dialogue around these secret issues, and within the community, including doing outreach to local churches and mosques, to change cultural norms and address issues of violence, exploitation and women’s rights.

Funded through The New York Women’s Foundation’s Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors.

CONNECT
Citywide | $50,000

CONNECT was founded by several veterans of the domestic violence movement to meet the ongoing need for direct services that respond to the crises caused by domestic violence, in a way that ensures that violence against women and girls will ultimately be eradicated. CONNECT builds partnerships with individuals and communities to address interpersonal violence and gender justice, and change the beliefs, behaviors and institutions that perpetuate violence. Through legal empowerment, grassroots mobilization, and transformative education, the organization seeks to create safe families and peaceful communities.

Council of Senior Centers & Services
Elder Abuse Initiative
Citywide | $75,000

Founded in 1979, the Council of Senior Centers & Services of NYC (CSCS) is recognized as the lead NYC-based organization representing senior services and aging issues. CSCS’s Elder Abuse Initiative combats elder abuse in New York City by: 1) Creating recommended protocols for intake referral of elder abuse cases; 2) Standardizing the reporting of elder abuse cases and improved treatment of elder abuse victims; 3) Drafting and implementing regulatory reform within the banking industry; 4) Advocating for the base lining of elder abuse program funds in the New York City budget; and 5) Expanding the Activators Corps, a group of older adults trained to educate their peers on elder abuse prevention and to reach out to elder abuse victims.

Equality Now
Engaging Communities to End Trafficking
Citywide | $80,000

Founded in 1992, Equality Now is an international human rights advocacy organization whose mission is to achieve legal and systemic change that addresses violence and discrimination against women and girls around the world. The Engaging Communities to End Trafficking program seeks to create a ‘zero tolerance’ environment for sex trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children by combining legal advocacy with awareness-raising to promote justice and equality for women and girls. Through legislative reform of New York’s anti-trafficking laws as well as the awareness raising campaign, Equality Now will
increase services for child victims of trafficking, provide a greater awareness to legislators, law enforcement and the general public and improve the way New York as a whole addresses the sex trafficking of minors. 

Families for Freedom
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $60,000
Families for Freedom (FFF) was formed to respond to the increase of family separation and deportations caused by the drastic overhaul of immigration laws in 1996 and the increase in detention and suspicion of immigrants of color post-September 11th. FFF works to educate, support, and organize families directly affected by deportation in order to change unjust laws and their devastating effects on families and communities. FFF seeks to build the capacity of low-income families of color who are disproportionately targeted by the criminal justice and deportation systems to fight back by: expanding defensive education work to additional NYC communities; training affected women as grassroots educators/mobilizers; and organizing at-risk individuals and communities to mount a campaign to halt the increasing criminalization of immigrants.

Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)
Support Services for Commercially Exploited and Domestically Trafficked Girls and Young Women
Citywide | $80,000
In operation for more than 14 years, GEMS is the only organization in New York State specifically designed to serve girls and young women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking. As a survivor-led agency, GEMS understands how commercial sexual exploitation is intrinsically linked to racism, poverty, gender-based violence, and the criminalization of youth. The aim of GEMS’s long-term Support Services for Commercially Exploited and Domestically Trafficked Girls and Young Women is to empower girls and young women to exit the commercial sex industry and develop to their full potential. The program fosters individual transformation, community engagement and mobilization, and systemic change.

Hetrick-Martin Institute
Anti-Violence Social Media Campaign
Citywide | $50,000
Hetrick-Martin Institute is among the nation’s oldest nonprofit agencies serving the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer community, with over 30 years operating experience providing mental health and supportive services to at-risk youth regardless of their sexual orientation or identity. The Institute’s Anti-Violence Social Campaign is a year-long, youth led social media initiative designed to address violence against young lesbians, queer-identified women, and trans women, and to educate other community-based organizations about violence facing young women and what can be done to remedy the issues.

Hollaback!
New York City Program
Citywide | $50,000
Hollaback!’s mission is to improve public safety for women and LGBTQ individuals by ending street harassment and assault. Started as a simple blog project in 2005 to collect every day stories of street harassment, it has since turned into an international movement with people telling their stories of harassment through their iPhone, Droid app, and websites. Hollaback! NYC-based efforts strive to improve public safety on the streets for women and for anyone who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, or queer through 3 core areas: 1) I’ve Got Your Back campaign; 2) Reporting harassment through 311; and 3) Research for Social Change.
Jane, Families for Freedom member, holding up a sign at Prison Divestment Rally. About half of immigrants detained are held in privatized facilities that cost taxpayers 2.5 billion dollars a year.

Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN) Truth and Justice Summit on Military Sexual Violence in Washington, DC.
Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program
Program Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation
Manhattan, Queens | $70,000

The Mt. Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention (SAVI) Program provides free and confidential counseling, advocacy, and support services to victims of rape, sexual assault and domestic violence. SAVI’s Program Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation aligns with NYWF’s “zero-tolerance” policy towards commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of minors and women. The program supports young women who are sexually exploited for commercial purposes by addressing their immediate physical safety needs and pressing medical concerns and provides crisis intervention and case management services, intensive individual counseling and strength-based peer support groups. SAVI provides survivors with an opportunity to turn away from the dangers of street life and begin a journey of healing and independent living.

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault
Citywide | $60,000

The New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault was founded to build the capacity of communities, organizations, and institutions to advance the right to live free of sexual violence and reduce the harm it causes individuals, families, and society. The Alliance spearheads citywide efforts to prevent sexual violence and ensure that survivors of sexual assault have access to the best acute and long-term care. Using Participatory Action Research, the Alliance assists local residents in researching, analyzing and solving problems, and also engages policy-makers and the health care system in dialogue and problem-solving to advocate for victims.

RightRides for Women’s Safety
New Yorkers for Safe Transit
Citywide | $70,000

RightRides for Women’s Safety (RRWS) works to create safer communities by offering women and transgender individuals free rides home on Saturday nights through recruiting volunteer drivers to operate a multi-vehicle fleet sponsored by Zipcar in designated New York City neighborhoods. The New Yorkers for Safe Transit (NYFST) coalition aims to educate and mobilize those most affected by gender-based violence on public transit. As a founding member of New Yorkers for Safe Transit, RRWS pursues coalition building and policy change work to increase safety in mass transit.

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Service Women’s Action Network
Community Development Program
Citywide | $60,000

Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN) is a non-partisan human rights organization working to improve the welfare of women veterans and U.S. service women. SWAN provides direct services to New York City’s women veterans and service women and engages in advocacy and policy work around military-related trauma and gender-based violence. The Community Development Program offers women veterans access to peer-support hotline services, personal support and guidance from women veteran caseworkers, and pro bono legal referrals to military law experts. SWAN assists women who suffer military-related trauma through the healing process and helps them re-adjust to their local communities as empowered contributing members.

Voices UnBroken
Citywide | $60,000

Voices UnBroken offers creative writing workshops and publishing opportunities for girls and young women who are in residential treatment centers, foster homes, jails, or juvenile detention centers. Through these workshops, participants increase their ability to engage in creative self-reflection, positively interpret challenges and develop a hopeful future orientation, increase their willingness to engage in other essential services (counseling, education, etc.), and gain confidence in their voice as vehicles for change in their own lives and in the communities they live in and/or will return to upon release/discharge. Voices UnBroken has also established an alumni program called Voices in Action, to provide leadership opportunities for former participants and training them in advocating for themselves, other young women like them, and their broader communities.

Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN)
Truth and Justice Summit on Military Sexual Violence in Washington, DC
We promote the economic well-being and independence of women and girls by supporting programs that provide greater access to education, job training, employment and financial resources while also working to achieve economic justice.
Shruti’s Story*

Shruti moved to New York from India in 2007 with her two children to escape her abusive husband. A single mother with an elementary school education, she had difficulty finding employment. Fluent in Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi, Shruti was not confident speaking English and became very nervous and shy when asked to speak. An expert home baker and cook, she eventually was able to find a job as a cashier and cook, earning minimum wage at a fast food restaurant; however, she did not feel comfortable as one of the few female employees. In order to find a better job, Shruti began working with another New York Women’s Foundation grantee partner, Sanctuary for Families. Through Sanctuary’s program, Shruti received counseling and career readiness services that referred her to Hot Bread Kitchen.

Shruti began working with Hot Bread Kitchen in 2011 and because of her home baking experience, she learned quickly how to make their line of 35 international breads. Shruti has also shared with HBK the delicious breads of her culture, including roti, chapatti and paratha. In addition to her baking training, Shruti receives English classes with other women from around the world and her fluency has greatly improved. Because all of the on-the-job training is paid, Shruti’s wages are already 38% higher than at her previous restaurant job and she is now eligible for benefits for the first time in her career. In addition to the financial impact Hot Bread Kitchen’s bakery training program has had, Shruti has also experienced a massive increase in confidence; this past fall, she gave a speech in English to 200 people. When asked about Hot Bread Kitchen she said, “Working here, I feel relaxed and supported and I’m so happy.”

Shruti’s story illustrates how immigrant women possess the keys to their future success, and with minimal technical training and assistance, they can build economic and personal security for themselves and their families.

*Certain details changed to protect identity.
A Better Balance
A Better Balance for Women in the Workforce Campaign
Citywide | $75,000
Founded in late 2005, A Better Balance’s mission is to promote equality and expand choices for women and men at all income levels so they may care for their families without sacrificing their economic security. The A Better Balance for Women in the Workforce Campaign is particularly beneficial to low-income women who most often hold jobs that lack such benefits, fail to provide accommodations to employees during pregnancy or as caregivers, and limit worker input into their work schedule. The campaign also addresses the unique needs of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender families, who are often denied access to paid family leave. The combined strategies of direct service, legislative action, and public education and monitoring around these issues have the potential to enact broad systemic and sustainable change for thousands of low-income New York City women and their families.

Accion East
New York Women’s Program
Citywide | $75,625
Accion East is a microfinance organization with the mission of providing people with the financial tools needed to work their way out of poverty. Through the New York Women’s Program, Accion East makes affordable credit available to low-income women entrepreneurs who would otherwise be turned away by traditional capital sources. Accion East is focused on providing financial education services that will help both current and potential borrowers to stabilize their business finances and sustain their microenterprises.

Adhikaar for Human Rights and Social Justice
Nari Shakti ("Women’s Power")
Citywide | $70,000
Adhikaar (Nepali for “Rights”) promotes human rights and social justice in Nepali communities in New York City by increasing access to health care, advancing workers’ rights, and supporting immigration reform. The Nari Shakti ("Women’s Power") program works to ensure economic independence for Nepali women by providing opportunities to develop leadership and advocacy skills through workshops designed to support new immigrant women in the workplace. Upon completion of the workshops, participants are encouraged to volunteer and lead new initiatives to empower Nepali women, creating an innovative culture of direct service within the Nepali immigrant community.

ALIGN: The Alliance for a Greater New York
Citywide | $60,000
ALIGN: the Alliance for a Greater New York is an alliance of community and worker organizations united to create good jobs, vibrant communities, and a more accountable democracy for all New Yorkers. ALIGN’s position is that caregiving is at the heart of any effort to confront working poverty and expand opportunity for women in New York City. ALIGN’s New York Caring Across Generations initiative is a multi-pronged community organizing and advocacy strategy to equitably address the challenges of New York’s growing aging population by promoting the creation of living wage home care jobs, improving access to quality care, and building a broad and long-term movement between home care workers, elders, people with disabilities, and other previously disconnected and disenfranchised groups.

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations
New York Drives
Citywide | $60,000
Brooklyn Workforce Innovations works to help unemployed and working poor New Yorkers establish careers in sectors that offer living wages and opportunities for advancement. New York Drives is a workforce development program that provides poor women with free skills and job readiness training leading to a New York State Driver’s License and placement in either a job or sector-based career development program. The goal of New York Drives is to connect poor women, in a relatively short period of time, with a means for earning both immediate income and long-term opportunity, despite the current economic downturn. New York Drives is free to participants and consists of a mix of group workshops covering job readiness and career exploration, individual behind-the-wheel instruction, and individual career counseling and job/program placement.

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Miriam used her loan from Accion East to continue to support immigrants transitioning to the United States with her multi-service agency.

A Better Balance staff at Paid Sick Days rally on the steps of City Hall.
**buildOn, Inc.**
The New York City After School Program
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan | $60,000

buildOn’s mission is to empower at-risk youth in the U.S. to make a positive difference in their communities while helping people from developing countries increase their self-reliance through education. buildOn’s New York City After School Program empowers high school students in underserved communities – 72% of whom are girls — to increase their level of education and maximize their potential through community service, weekly volunteer work, and participation in leadership development workshops and goal-setting exercises with their buildOn mentor.

**Business Outreach Center Network**
Child Care Business Development Initiative
Citywide | $60,000

The Business Outreach Center Network is a microenterprise/small business development organization that creates local community wealth, economically empowers individuals, and creates jobs with a focus on disadvantaged minority and immigrant women in low-income communities. The Child Care Business Development Initiative supports self-employment/business development and job creation in the high-demand childcare sector for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, the unemployed and other low-income individuals and offers participants ongoing needs-based technical assistance, financial literacy, technology, and accounting resources. The program incorporates customized training, technical assistance and access to micro-equity grants, microloans and childcare specific legal services.

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**Center for Family Life/SCO Family of Services**
The New York City Cooperative Development Project
Citywide | $75,000

Established in 1978, Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, is a neighborhood-based social service organization in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. For 34 years, the Center has grown with the Sunset Park community, responding to emerging needs with effective and innovative services. The New York City Cooperative Development Project supports the scaling up of the Sunset Park Cooperative Development Initiative, which engages New York City based nonprofits serving low-income, immigrant women to incubate economically, socially, and environmentally responsible worker-owned business. Services include workshops on cooperative business development, assessments of organizational readiness, and intensive technical support.

**Center for New York City Neighborhoods**
The Neighborhood and Economic Improvement Program
Citywide | $60,000

The Center for New York City Neighborhoods (CNYCN) coordinates and expands services to New York City residents at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure. CNYCN’s special initiatives serve as national models for comprehensive and coordinated outreach in other municipalities confronting the subprime lending and foreclosure crisis. The Neighborhood and Economic Improvement Program creates jobs for public assistance recipients (the majority of whom are women) within neighborhood cleaning projects that support low-income areas hard hit by the foreclosure crisis. They are then offered training and job placement services in bookkeeping, pharmacy technician, computer service or building maintenance.

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**CHANGER, Inc.**
Counseling Outreach Program for Education & Empowerment (COPE²) and the Homeowner Network Association
Citywide | $60,000
CHANGER works with homeowners to end abusive mortgage lending practices in low and moderate-income communities in New York City through the use of consumer advocacy and education, financial and legal research, community organizing, public policy advocacy, and direct service provision. The COPE² program operates self-representation foreclosure defense legal clinics. In these clinics homeowners in danger of foreclosure are provided with access to free legal assistance, mortgage counseling, and financial education.

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**Chhaya Community Development Corporation**
Saathi Women’s Empowerment Program
Citywide | $50,000
Chhaya CDC was founded in 2000 to advocate for the housing needs of New York City’s South Asian community and currently addresses a number of challenges, including overcrowded housing, foreclosure, homeownership, and civic engagement. Chhaya’s Saathi Women’s Empowerment Program provides financial education and skills training for low and moderate income South Asian immigrant women, with the goal of educating and supporting them in developing an understanding of financial and credit management, asset-building, and other related financial skills through workshops, peer groups, and counseling/coaching.

**Cidadão Global/Global Citizen**
Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens | $50,000
Cidadão Global is a community advocacy organization founded with the aim of ensuring that Brazilian immigrants gain access to resources and information in Portuguese in order to better understand their rights. Cidadão Global is the first and only community organization providing leadership development and essential services to New York’s Brazilian community. The organization utilizes an intersectional approach to service delivery and examines program participants’ needs through the lenses of gender, race, class, and sexuality.

**Community Voices Heard**
Building the Workforce Campaign
Citywide | $50,000
Community Voices Heard is a membership organization of low-income individuals, mostly women, working together to build the power of their families and communities through a multi-pronged strategy including community organizing. Community Voices Heard’s Building the Workforce campaign trains welfare recipients in New York City to be a collective voice on issues related to welfare and workforce development. The campaign involves organizing, public policy and leadership development work around welfare and workforce development issues, particularly concerning welfare programs and the public sector sweatshop economy. Through this campaign, Community Voices Heard is working toward the expansion of paid Transitional Jobs programs with education and training components that will enable women to gain permanent, living wage employment.

**East River Development Alliance**
Financial Fitness Program
Queens | $50,000
East River Development Alliance (ERDA) provides residents of four public housing neighborhoods in Western Queens with the tools and resources needed to achieve economic mobility and self-sufficiency, and to break intergenerational cycles of poverty. Through its Financial Fitness Program, ERDA offers a comprehensive, integrated financial education program including crisis counseling, asset building counseling, community-based financial educational workshops, free tax preparation, tenant advocacy services, comprehensive public benefits screening and enrollment, and access to relevant financial services and products through the ERDA Federal Credit Union. All ERDA financial education programs are fully integrated into ERDA’s workforce development and youth development/college access programs; approximately 7 in 10 participants in the Financial Fitness Program are women.

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*Cidadão Global members at the Albany’s Immigrant Day of Action in 2012*
Microloans from Grameen America enabled March to open and expand her stall.
Empire State Pride Agenda Foundation
Transgender Civil Rights
Citywide | $60,000

Empire State Pride Agenda (Pride Agenda) is a statewide multi-issue lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) civil rights group working towards winning equality and justice for over twenty years. Pride Agenda focuses its work on an underserved, often low-income population who are marginalized and discriminated against based on their gender identity and expression. In order to achieve transgender civil rights, Pride Agenda will engage in organizing, education, advocacy, and other awareness-building activities to work towards passage of state-level and citywide legislation to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity and expression in employment, housing, public accommodations and credit, and to include gender identity and expression in current hate crimes law.

Girls Write Now
Citywide | $50,000

Girls Write Now (GWN) works to advance gender equality and social justice by empowering young women-of-color as writers. Through its core Mentoring Program, as well as their ever-growing Girls College Bound program, GWN helps at-risk and underserved, motivated girls from New York City’s public high schools realize their writing potential and provides a safe and supportive environment where the young women can expand their talent, develop independent, creative voices and gain confidence to make healthy school, career, and life choices. GWN’s work and commitment over the years has enabled hundreds of young women to connect with successful, professional women writers in New York City and has encouraged their responses to the local and national issues that affect their lives as girls and women.

Figure Skating in Harlem
The Bronx, Manhattan | $70,000

Figure Skating in Harlem works to transform young lives and help girls grow in confidence, leadership, and academic achievement. By using the artistic discipline of figure skating as a powerful magnet, FSH helps girls from underserved communities overcome barriers to educational and economic opportunities. The program provides a supportive after-school environment complete with academic tutoring, counseling, career workshops, mentoring, cultural field trips and more. Through this combination of the unique discipline of figure skating and academic enrichment, girls engage in an extraordinary process of physical, mental, and social transformation that instills confidence, a sense of purpose and hope for a better future.

Good Old Lower East Side
Public Housing Program
Manhattan | $70,000

Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES) is a neighborhood preservation organization dedicated to supporting housing and economic justice for low-income residents of the Lower East Side. GOLES addresses issues of displacement and gentrification and seeks to preserve and expand affordable housing options in the community. Through the Public Housing Program, GOLES will continue to educate and inform public housing residents about the issues and regulations that affect them, develop and train community leaders, increase participation in public campaigns that advocate for responsive, affordable housing policies, increase support from local officials and businesses for public housing issues, and ensure that the New York City Housing Authority continues to be held accountable for tenant concerns. The program advocates on behalf of low-income women and families to ensure the stability and affordability of public housing.

Grace Outreach
The Bronx, Manhattan | $60,000

Located in the South Bronx, Grace Outreach serves a diverse group of low-income women who have aged out of the New York City school system without a high school diploma and who seek to improve their academic skills, pursue post-secondary education and establish employment paths that lead to economic security. Learning at Grace Outreach takes place in a safe, non-judgmental environment that fosters hope and builds confidence. Program participants did not finish high school for a number of reasons, including pregnancy, placement into foster care, domestic violence, substance abuse as well as physical and mental health issues. Participants’ successes stem from a results-focused model that combines a rigorous education curriculum with a highly individualized support that addresses the needs of each student. By actively participating in Grace Outreach’s intensive academic program, a woman can rapidly earn her high school equivalency diploma (GED), and then capitalize on her success by pursuing further education or employment goals.
Grameen America
MicroLoan Program – New York
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $70,000
Grameen America is a microfinance organization whose mission is to help alleviate poverty through entrepreneurship. The New York MicroLoan program is a poverty-focused microfinance initiative that provides low-income women with the opportunity to start or expand businesses, create jobs for themselves and others in their communities, accumulate assets, develop their credit scores and participate in ongoing financial and business development training.

The economic crisis has disproportionately impacted the working poor and many are forced to turn to alternative sources of income to provide for their most basic needs. Grameen America focuses on improving the economic security of women as they recognize the unique role women play as catalysts for economic development within their families and broader communities.

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Grand St. Settlement
Grand St. Settlement IMPACT
Brooklyn, Queens | $60,000
Grand St. Settlement provides residents of the Lower East Side and Bushwick communities with the tools and support they need to overcome challenging circumstances and build productive lives and futures. Its comprehensive and culturally relevant programs and services assists more than 10,000 area residents of all ages annually—from toddlers in Early Head Start and Day Care to school-age youth, young adults, and senior citizens. The Grand St. IMPACT program provides support for low-income mothers and caretakers of children in Grand St.’s Bushwick Child Care Center, including a bilingual mother-child family literacy group, mother’s peer support group, and opportunities for leadership development through training as Peer Advocates. These services help build literacy skills and reading practices among families, support women to develop networks of mutual support and address stress and anxiety, and provide linkages to other needed wraparound services, including ESL, adult education classes, and child care.

Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan | $60,000
Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees (HWHR) seeks to educate and empower Haitian refugees through a continuum of education classes. Workers’ rights issues, job search and negotiation skills are incorporated into each level of the course. Participants also identify opportunities to organize and advocate for themselves around critical such as domestic violence, immigration reform, and improved fair labor standards for home health aides and domestic workers.
Hour Children
Hour Working Women Program
Queens | $60,000
Hour Children provides women coming home from prison with safe and stable environments to reunite and live with their children. Hour Children provides housing and 16 other programs designed to assure successful re-entry and reunification for women and their children both within prison and in the community. The Hour Working Women Program provides educational assistance with GED preparation and college admissions as well as on-the-job training and on-site internships in retail, marketing, basic office skills, and merchandising. The program also offers job and vocational training opportunities onsite.

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Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation
El Programa Para Empresarias Latinas (Program For Latina Entrepreneurs)
The Bronx | $50,000
Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation (HPEDC) works to improve and enhance the Hunts Point business environment by cultivating small businesses and entrepreneurs throughout the Bronx and empowering its residents to participate in the local economy. HPEDC’s core programming includes microenterprise development, Entrepreneurship Training Courses, and the Bronx Women’s Business Resource Center. The Program for Latina Entrepreneurs at the Bronx Women’s Business Center provides comprehensive small business support for Latina immigrant entrepreneurs in the South Bronx to help them develop business plans and marketing materials, apply for and obtain certification, and attain the licenses needed to grow new and existing businesses.

Legal Information for Families Today
Women’s Program
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens | $50,000
Legal Information for Families Today increases access to justice for children and families by providing legal information, community education, and compassionate guidance, while promoting system-wide reform of the courts and public agencies. The Women’s Program increases family stability by providing critical services to low-income mothers who are involved in child support, custody, or visitation cases without legal representation. Program services include individualized legal information and compassionate guidance, crisis intervention and referrals for job placement, income supports and financial literacy.

Lexington Vocational Services Center, Inc.
Deaf Women for Economic Independence
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens | $50,000
Lexington Vocational Services Center seeks to maximize the quality of life of deaf adults through employment as they achieve independence and productivity. The Deaf Women for Economic Independence program provides deaf women with free and comprehensive pre-employment services, job placement and post-employment services. The program aims to change the culture of employers by educating and preparing them to be more inclusive of deaf individuals in the workforce. In this way, they are affecting change for the low-income, deaf community on both the individual and institutional level.

Literacy Partners
Family Literacy/ESOL
The Bronx and Manhattan | $50,000
Literacy Partners was founded to provide free literacy classes in New York City to families and individuals, ages 16 and older. The Family Literacy/ESOL program, located in the South Bronx, helps women, many of whom have recently immigrated to the United States, to achieve the spoken and written fluency in English necessary to compete in the job market while providing guidance for parental tasks such as helping their children with homework and communicating with their children’s teachers.

Local Development Corporation of East New York
Women Rise to Financial Independence Program
Brooklyn | $60,000
The Local Development Corporation of East New York works to develop the local economy of East Brooklyn through the development and retention of sustainable businesses and initiatives to expand the assets of community residents. The Women Rise to Financial Independence Program targets two distinct groups of women: non-entrepreneurs seeking to improve their financial situations and entrepreneurs looking to improve the stability of their businesses in order to expand and create employment for themselves and others.

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Make the Road New York
Immigrant Women Economic Opportunity Project
Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island | $60,000

Make the Road New York (MRNY) is the largest participatory grassroots immigrant organization in New York City. The organization brings together low-wage immigrant workers, young people, and lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender community residents to promote equality, justice and opportunity for all New Yorkers. The Immigrant Women Economic Opportunity Project (IWEOP) combines the resources of MRNY’s Workforce Development, Adult Education, Legal and Support Services, and Organizing Programs to provide job placement, adult literacy classes, and income support assistance to immigrant women. MRNY’s workforce development staff provides individualized job readiness services including goal planning, resume writing, employment skills workshops, and job matching services focusing on employers with a track record of respecting labor laws. MRNY also provides direct legal representation, case management, facilitated enrollment into public health insurance programs, legal trainings, and services such as a free notary public and an emergency food pantry.

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ParentJobNet
Manhattan | $70,000

ParentJobNet has grown into a school-based community program founded on the premise that strengthening the economic security of parents promotes the well-being of their children. Using a holistic, family-integrated approach, ParentJobNet provides parents, primarily mothers, of children in public schools with classes in English literacy, financial planning and resume preparation, and seeks to increases parents’ access to job training resources and employment opportunities.

New York Legal Assistance Group: LegalHealth
Women’s Stability Project
Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $50,000

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) is a nonprofit law office providing free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers who cannot afford a private attorney. LegalHealth was developed in 2001 as a unique project within NYLAG to address the nonmedical needs of low-income people with serious health problems. LegalHealth’s Women’s Stability Project provides free legal services for women in NYC hospitals, particularly single female heads of households, underserved older women, pregnant women and new mothers. The program also provides training for healthcare professionals to understand the legal issues their patients face.

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Participatory Budgeting Project
Participatory Budgeting New York City
Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $75,000

Founded in 2009, the mission of The Participatory Budgeting Project is to empower community members to make informed, democratic, and fair decisions about public spending and revenue. Participatory Budgeting NYC (PBNYC) is a local initiative to expand participatory budgeting from four to eight NY City Council districts, and lay the groundwork for more community control in government decision-making in NYC. PBNYC empowers low-income women to gain leadership skills while making informed, democratic, and fair decisions about public spending and revenue that benefit their larger communities. PBNYC’s long term goal is to open up other public funds for participatory decision-making, and in time generate class and gender equity in public spending decisions.
Literacy Partner’s Family Literacy Coordinator Roy Villanueva assists his student at the board.

Row New York’s high school team enjoys a beautiful day on Meadow Lake.
**Per Scholas**  
Women’s Program at Per Scholas  
Citywide | $50,000

The Per Scholas Institute for Technology is New York City’s oldest and largest IT workforce development initiative. Begun in 1999 in the South Bronx, it offers free, full-time technical skills training, including computer, printer and network administration skills, delivered by certified instructors. The Women’s Program works with all-women cohorts with the goal of helping a larger number of low-income adult women, especially from communities of color, complete the Per Scholas training program and succeed in new careers as IT professionals.

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**Red Umbrella Project**  
Citywide | $50,000

The Red Umbrella Project (RedUP) reframes public dialogue about the impact of stigma and discrimination on people who trade sex for things they need, through the lens of lived experiences. RedUP’s work takes a two-pronged approach to this work: 1) training and storytelling programs that assist people in the sex trade to challenge common narratives about the sex industry by centering their own voices and personal stories, and 2) providing people in the sex trade with communication skills and transferable job skills that they can use to build a strategy to exit the industry.

**Row New York**  
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $70,000

Row New York provides a holistic after school program that includes competitive sports and college preparation for low-income girls and young women in Queens. Program participants engage in a highly structured after school program that combines intensive rowing activities with comprehensive academic support. Row New York aims to empower girls and young women by improving their mental and physical health, teaching them the value of teamwork, and encouraging them to develop a strong commitment to their peers. The program provides high school participants with rigorous academic support through individualized tutoring and college preparation. All of the program graduates go to college, many of them on rowing and academic scholarships.

**Sanctuary for Families**  
Domestic Violence Workforce Initiative  
Citywide | $60,000

Sanctuary for Families provides integrated clinical, legal, shelter, and economic empowerment services to domestic violence victims and their children. These direct services are complemented by extensive community outreach, training and education, and systems change advocacy. The Domestic Violence Workforce Initiative offers intensive in-house training programs including job readiness, career development, and basic office skills to survivors of domestic violence.

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**St. Vincent’s Services**  
SMART Girls Program  
Staten Island | $60,000

St. Vincent’s Services is a foster care agency where 51% of its participants are girls and young women. SMART Girls is designed to promote increased self-esteem for girls and young women in foster care through weekly group sessions that build trust, foster social connection, and empower the girls to make safe and productive decisions. Girls participate in activities such as a Book Club, College Bound Mentoring, Creative Expression groups that employ art/creative self-expression activities in a therapeutic setting to help them deal with their traumatic experiences, and cultural outings/community service to introduce the SMART Girls to the rich artistic heritage of the many peoples of the world.

**Sakhi for South Asian Women**  
Economic Empowerment Program  
Citywide | $60,000

Sakhi unites survivors, communities and institutions to eradicate domestic violence and create strong and healthy communities. Sakhi creates a safe place with support and a full-range of culturally-sensitive services for South Asian survivors of violence. Sakhi’s Economic Empowerment Program provides survivors with opportunities to access financial options, build skills that strengthen self-sufficiency, and have choices that enable lives without violence. The Economic Empowerment program addresses specific barriers survivors face in making decisions for their own safety — and the safety of their children — including spousal control and financial manipulation, lack of work permits or certifications which translate to U.S. standards, and lack of awareness of U.S. systems.

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Start Small. Think Big.
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $50,000
Start Small. Think Big. empowers program participants — over 80% of whom are low-income women — to increase their economic opportunities and build sustainable financial independence. Their goal is to provide participants with the tools that they need to direct their own path toward a future of increased assets, reduced vulnerability to financial shocks, and improved economic security. Services include holistic case management to create individualized Economic Security plans, one-on-one financial counseling, and legal workshops and clinics on small business legal matters, bankruptcy, and consumer debt.

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STRIVE International/
East Harlem Employment Services
Office & Medical Operations Training Program
Citywide | $50,000
STRIVE is a workforce development organization dedicated to increasing economic security for individuals in New York City who face the greatest impediments to employment, including those who are recovering addicts, formerly incarcerated, recipients of public assistance, and homeless. Since 1994, STRIVE has transformed the lives of over 40,000 graduates through comprehensive job training, career development services. The Office & Medical Operations Training Program provides low-income women skills training and individualized job placement support so they may pursue and obtain employment in the office administration field. By participating in these programs, women are more prepared to succeed in today’s office environment. Throughout the training, women trainees are encouraged to take advantage of a range of supportive services to help them gain access to health care, child care, and child support; manage legal and housing issues; and undergo the difficult transition from public assistance to employment.

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Union Settlement Association
El Camino Health Pathways:
Home Health Aide Training and Job Placement Program
Citywide | $50,000
Union Settlement Association seeks to foster leadership and self-sufficiency by assisting families in East Harlem to build better lives for themselves and their community. The El Camino Health Pathways: Home Health Aide Training and Job Placement program provides low-literacy women who lack a GED with increased access to educational opportunities and prepares them for higher paying jobs in the high-growth, high-demand healthcare sectors by improving literacy and English levels.

Upwardly Global
Women’s Career Services Program
Citywide | $60,000
Upwardly Global works to move America’s immigrant working poor into positions of financially sustainable employment. Through the Women’s Career Services Program, Upwardly Global works to empower immigrant women professionals to gain economic self-sufficiency by providing them with the tools they need to reclaim their professional careers in the US and move them and their families from poverty into jobs with financial security. The Women’s Career Services Program educates immigrant women to overcome multiple barriers to gaining labor market entry through a job readiness program that targets immigrant professionals.

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Urban Justice Center:
Homelessness Outreach and Prevention Project
Partnership for Women’s Educational Advancement Project
Citywide | $70,000
The Homelessness Outreach and Prevention Project of the Urban Justice Center advocates for economic justice for low-income individuals. The Center ensures access to public benefits through direct legal services, litigation, research, and policy advocacy. The Partnership for Women’s Educational Advancement Project seeks to ensure that pregnant young women and young mothers on welfare can access educational opportunities and continue to receive public benefits while in school. The Project engages in community education and outreach to inform public assistance recipients of their welfare rights and provide them with the information necessary to know when their rights to receive benefits are being violated.
Year Up New York Class 9 Alumna Porsha Canales presenting the Mentor of the Year Award to her mentor Siobhan Bonnouvrier, Style Director at Allure Magazine.

Toddler learning his ABCs at Shirley’s Rugrats Group Day Care, a successful business started by WHEDco’s Home-based Childcare Program graduate.
VAMOS Unidos
Citywide | $70,000
VAMOS Unidos is a membership organization that aims to achieve economic and social justice for Latinas living in low-income immigrant communities in the Bronx. The organization assists Latinas in applying for street vending permits and it provides direct services to build leadership and promote the grassroots organizing efforts of its members. VAMOS Unidos supports street vendors by working with local police precincts to help with matters related to police harassment and advocates for policy changes to decrease the arrest rate of street vendors by increasing the number of legal permits available from New York City government.

Westchester Square Partnership, Inc.
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $60,000
Westchester Square Partnership (WSP) works to promote social justice and economic empowerment of the South Asian immigrant women’s community in New York City. WSP focuses its activities on building collaborations with community members and existing organizations, fostering the provision of accessible social and health services and facilitating community research and program development that is responsive to the needs of the community.

Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation
Home-Based Childcare Business Development Initiative
The Bronx | $60,000
The Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco) works with families in the Bronx who struggle with the multiple challenges presented by poverty. WHEDco’s Home-Based Childcare (HBCC) Initiative serves as a ladder to economic self-sufficiency by helping women to form and grow successful childcare businesses through training in bookkeeping, business planning, health and safety, and child development. HBCC enables low-skilled women impacted by the economic recession to access start-up funds, technical assistance and referrals.

Year Up New York
Young Women’s Initiative
Citywide | $50,000
Year Up New York is a one-year intensive training and corporate internship program designed to empower urban young adults, ages 18–24, who possess a high school diploma or GED, but are otherwise disconnected from the economic mainstream, to reach their potential through professional skills and higher education. The Young Women’s Initiative provides social services, support groups, gender-specific retreats, and networking events designed to assist young women to become change agents in their own lives, families and communities.

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HEALTH, SEXUAL RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE:

We support programs that help women and girls to take control of their health and sexual rights and to obtain quality health care, including the full range of reproductive health services.
Changing from the Inside Out

GO GIRL participant Kathryn* is a smart, 18-year-old young lady who has completed all of the GO GIRL interventions since her arrival in 2010. Despite repeated group- and individual-level interventions that focused on safer sex strategies and HIV transmission, Kathryn continued to engage in risky sexual behaviors. She had been diagnosed with two STIs within the 6 months prior to her enrollment in the Inside Out intervention. Through her participation in the more intensive psychosocial-based Inside Out intervention, Kathryn began to disclose to the Wellness Coordinator a past sexual abuse history, which had led to her low self-worth, negative decision making, and poor coping skills. She expressed that she had been depressed for years, spoke longingly of wanting to improve her sexual and mental health, and articulated the need for a trusted adult to guide her in the right direction. As she worked through her issues with the Wellness Coordinator, Kathryn was able to pinpoint her triggers for engaging in risky behaviors and develop healthy coping skills.

After completing Inside Out, Kathryn reports that she is currently practicing abstinence while she concentrates on her mental health and intends to use condoms in all of her future sexual encounters. Not only is she enrolled in college classes with plans to become a fashion designer, Kathryn has become actively involved in GO GIRL’s Youth Leadership program where she uses her experiences to educate her peers on the consequences of risky behaviors and the importance of healthy decision making.

*Certain details changed to protect identity.
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, Inc.
Transgender Care Coordination Program
Citywide | $50,000
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center’s mission is to provide quality health care and related services targeted to New York’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning communities, while welcoming all who seek services, regardless of ability to pay. The Transgender Care Coordination Program addresses the need for targeted and sensitive medical care coordination services for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals.

Community Health Action of Staten Island
Young Women’s Task Force
Citywide | $50,000
Community Health Action of Staten Island works to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities challenged by health disparities related to poverty, discrimination and lack of access. The Young’s Women’s Task Force (YWTF) empowers Staten Island’s low-income adolescent women-of-color to avoid unintended pregnancies and infections with HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The YWTF’s intensive sexual education and training program develops young women as peer leaders capable of delivering prevention messaging in their schools, homes and other settings.

Correctional Association of New York
Reproductive Justice for Women in Prison Campaign
Citywide | $75,000
The Correctional Association of New York (CA) was formed in 1844 by citizens concerned about prison conditions and the lack of services for inmates returning to communities. Through prison monitoring, research, public education, leadership training, coalition building, and policy advocacy, the CA works to create a more fair, just, and humane criminal justice system. Created in 1991, the CA’s Women in Prison Project (WIPP) works to stop the misuse of prison as a response to the social ills that drive crime, and to facilitate the leadership of currently and formerly incarcerated women in efforts to reform the criminal justice policies that directly affect their lives. WIPP’s Reproductive Justice for Women in Prison Campaign is aimed at ensuring access to quality reproductive healthcare and advancing reproductive justice for incarcerated women.

Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House
Riis Academy Girls Inspiring in Real Life Program
The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens | $60,000
Jacob A. Riis Settlement House’s goals include an equal and active voice of community members in the decision-making process in their neighborhoods and communities; and ensuring that community members improve their educational attainment in order to achieve economic success and independence. The Riis Academy Girls Inspiring in Real Life program includes youth-directed outreach, counseling and advocacy training for young women, ages 10 to 14, who are at risk for unhealthy sexual behavior.

Love Heals, the Alison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education
The Leadership Empowerment and Awareness Program (LEAP) for Girls
Citywide | $70,000
Love Heals provides comprehensive AIDS education to empower young people to make informed choices and foster a new generation of community educators and activists in New York City committed to the fight against AIDS. The Leadership Empowerment and Awareness Program (LEAP) for Girls provides young women of color with information on HIV/AIDS and reproductive health education. LEAP focuses on neighborhoods that report high HIV rates and collaborates with schools and community groups to provide leadership training as well as the skills and knowledge needed for young women to become empowered, healthy and safe members of their communities.

National Mobilization Against SweatShops
The Lower East Side Women’s Health Project
Manhattan | $70,000
National Mobilization Against SweatShops was formed to address the lack of multiracial organizing for the common needs of low-income workers across all service sectors, including the garment, restaurant, retail, and cleaning industries. The Lower East Side Women’s Health Project addresses the immediate health needs of low-income women in the Lower East Side through preventative, community-based approaches including workshops on mental health and nutrition, information provision and referrals to affordable health care options, and classes on dance, yoga, and the arts. The Project also organizes for change around the public health concerns of the community on issues such as housing conditions and displacement.
The POINT Community Development Center
The Where Our Minds Empower Our Needs (W.O.M.E.N.) Project
The Bronx | $50,000

The POINT is dedicated to youth development and the cultural and economic revitalization of the Hunts Point section of the South Bronx. The W.O.M.E.N. Project engages girls and young women ages 13 to 21 from Hunts Point in a peer education project aimed at increasing awareness of HIV/STIs and teen pregnancy among young African American/black and Latina/Hispanic women and empowers them to get involved in prevention programming.

SPARKS
Brooklyn | $50,000

SPARKS’ mission is to help women from low-income and Orthodox Jewish communities in Brooklyn who suffer from Post-Partum Depression (PPD) but face economic and cultural barriers in getting help. SPARKS’ programs offer information, services and referrals to enable women and their families to overcome financial and cultural obstacles that prevent them from seeking treatment for PPD, which can lead to hospitalization for depression, self-neglect, child neglect and even infanticide and maternal suicide.

Voces Latinas
Queens | $70,000

Voces Latinas is a community-based program founded in response to the escalating rates of HIV infection among immigrant Latinas living in Queens. The organization aims to reduce the rates of HIV transmission among immigrant Latinas through education, empowerment, leadership training and the provision of linguistically and culturally appropriate services. Through Voces Latinas’ “promotoras” program, immigrant women are trained as peer HIV prevention educators and equipped with advocacy skills needed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and effect positive change within the Latina immigrant community.

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Partnerships for Responsive Funding

Through partnerships with other local and national sources of funding, The Foundation increases its ability to respond swiftly to new challenges, thereby promoting greater economic security for women and families. Below is a description of our 2012 funding partnerships.

RISE-NYC! (Respond, Inspire, Solve, Engage)

In 2009, driven by our commitment to promote the long-term economic security of New York City’s women and families and in an effort to respond to their increased need during the economic recession, The New York Women’s Foundation announced the launch of RISE-NYC! (Respond, Inspire, Solve, Engage) which mobilized financial and human resources to:

- Promote financial stability and economic security for women and families hardest hit by the crisis.
- Create opportunities for New Yorkers to volunteer their skills and talents to assist women and families dealing with a variety of challenges during this crisis.
- Align our responses with those from other sectors to maximize investments and accelerate solutions.

RISE-NYC! provides immediate support to women and families hardest hit by the economic crisis by:

- Building and increasing assets through microenterprise financing, development and training; small business development; and the creation of individual development accounts;
- Increasing access to educational opportunities for higher paying jobs in high-growth, high-demand sectors such as technology, healthcare, green jobs, as well as nontraditional careers, such as jobs in construction; and
- Increasing family stability through a variety of strategies such as financial literacy and skills development; increasing access to work and income supports such as child care, after-school programs, and government benefits; and providing urgent mental health, domestic violence and other crisis intervention services.

Our 2012 RISE-NYC! grantee partners:

- Accion East
- Brooklyn Workforce Innovations
- Business Outreach Center Network
- Center for New York City Neighborhoods
- CHANGER
- Community Voices Heard
- East River Development Alliance
- Grameen America
- Hour Children
- Local Development Corporation of East New York
- Make the Road New York
- Mercy Center
- New York Legal Assistance Group: LegalHealth
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services
- Upwardly Global
- Violence Intervention Program
- Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation
- YWCA of Queens

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Hurricane Sandy Response & Recovery Fund

In November 2012, driven by our commitment to advance and ensure economic security for New York City’s women and families and by our imperative to respond to emerging and critical needs for women and families, The New York Women’s Foundation established the NYWF Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery Fund (The Fund). The Fund will commit $1 million dollars to be used over the next 4 years to re-build safety and economic security for women and families impacted by Hurricane Sandy in the five boroughs.

In December 2012, the Fund distributed $250,000 to current and former grantees to address the immediate needs of these women and families. Beginning in 2013, The Foundation will assess continuing needs and designate up to $250,000 annually, through 2015, to address the longer term economic security, safety and health needs that may continue to be heightened for these families due to the lingering and extended effects of Sandy’s disruption.

We are grateful for the partnership of NoVo Foundation, Fifth and Pacific Foundation and individual donors who make The NYWF Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery Fund possible.

The Catalyst Fund at Groundswell Fund: Resources for Women of Color in Reproductive Justice

For a fifth consecutive year, in 2012, The Foundation partnered with The Catalyst Fund at Groundswell Fund to increase investments and visibility of the vital contributions of women of color in leadership in the reproductive justice movement. The Foundation awarded grants to the following local community-based women-of-color led reproductive justice organizations:

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Our 2012 Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery Fund Grantees:

- Amethyst Women’s Project
- CAAV: Organizing Asian Communities
- Center for New York City Neighborhoods
- Community Health Action of Staten Island
- Chinese Staff & Worker’s Association
- East River Development Alliance
- Good Old Lower East Side
- Grand St. Settlement
- Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees
- The Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Make the Road New York
- New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- Queers for Economic Justice
- Year Up New York
- RightRides for Women’s Safety
- Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN)
- Voces Latinas
Management and Leadership Institute

The New York Women’s Foundation invests in strengthening the ability of its grantee partners to flourish and endure as powerful, self-reliant organizations; through capacity building grants and partnerships, our grantee partners gain access to the technical skills necessary to grow strong organizations and powerful leaders.

2012 Individual Capacity Building Grants
The New York Women’s Foundation awarded a total of $85,000 in capacity building grants to seventeen grantee partners to strengthen organizational infrastructure and increase the effectiveness of their programmatic activities. Organizations requested assistance in the following areas: board development, communications, evaluation, fundraising, information technology, program development and strategic planning. Below is the list of grantee partners that received capacity building grants in 2012:

- Community Voices Heard
- Grand Street Settlement
- Hour Children
- Housing + Solutions
- Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House
- ParentJobNet
- Queers for Economic Justice
- Row New York
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- SPARKS
- St. Vincent’s Services
- STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services
- The POINT Community Development Center
- Turning Point for Women and Families
- Violence Intervention Program
- Westchester Square Partnerships
- Young Women of Color HIV/AIDS Coalition

2012 Strategic Capacity Building Partnerships
In 2012, The Foundation continued its capacity building pilot initiative through strategic partnerships with nonprofit consulting firms. Through these partnerships, 36 of The Foundation’s grantee partners participated in structured peer learning opportunities combined with one-on-one consultations to increase their organizational and programmatic capacities in strategic planning, fundraising, human resources management and media. Partnering nonprofit consulting firms were:

- **CAUSE EFFECTIVE**
  - To provide a series of workshops and one-on-one consultation for grantee partners to strengthen individual donor development and increase overall fundraising capacity.

- **GRITtv**
  - To implement a day-long media training for grantee partners that focused on message development, public speaking, media relations, and on-air practice for television.

- **SEED**
  - To provide grantee partners with customized strategic planning, visioning, and coaching services to increase program and organizational performance.

2012 New York City Technical Assistance Funder’s Collaborative
The New York City Technical Assistance Funder’s Collaborative strengthens the leadership and management capacity of our grantee partners through a series of participatory workshops and trainings on a variety of topics such as fundraising, board development, financial management, and communications. Workshops and trainings typically range in length from a half-day to a series of full-day sessions, and are facilitated by technical assistance providers who tailor the trainings to the needs of the participants. Individual follow-up consultations are often conducted at the end of each series.
In addition to learning new skills and strategies for building organizational capacity, the trainings provide an excellent opportunity for grantees to share experiences, increase their knowledge base, build learning partnerships and form valuable relationships. Through these offerings, NYWF grantee partner organizations enhance their capacity, increase resources, strengthen governance practices, and ultimately improve service delivery and advocacy to low-income women and girls in New York City.

In 2012, NYWF partnered with the NYC TA Funder’s Collaborative to offer grantee partners the following workshops and trainings:

**Leadership Transitions: Succession Planning**
Presented by Carmen Rivera, Independent Consultant

**Budgeting: A Strategic Team Based Approach**
Presented by Fiscal Management Associates

**Political Engagement by Nonprofit Organizations**
Presented by Lawyers Alliance for New York

**Effective Legislative Advocacy by Nonprofit Organizations**
Presented by Lawyers Alliance for New York

**Proposal Writing Clinic: Writing to Influence**
Presented by Community Resource Exchange

**Community Organizing: The Basics**
Presented by Joan Minieri, Independent Consultant

**Nonprofit Fiscal Management: Follow Up**
Presented by Fiscal Management Associates

**Telling Our Story to Win: 2012 Strategic Communications & Media Conference**
Presented by Subhash Kateel and Miriam Zolia Pérez, Independent Consultants

**Maximizing Board Leadership**
Presented by Community Resource Exchange

We are grateful to the Brooklyn Community Foundation, Cricket Island Foundation, New York Foundation, North Star Fund, Mertz Gilmore Foundation, Stonewall Community Foundation, Union Square Awards and United Way of New York City for their partnership in 2012.

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### 2012 Strategic Discretionary Grants

Strategic Discretionary Grants support efforts that respond to emerging issues in accordance with The Foundation’s mission, funding strategies, and capacity building priorities. The Foundation awarded $124,175 in grants in this area to the following organizations:

**A Better Balance**  
To support the campaign to secure paid sick days for all working New Yorkers

**Brotherhood/Sisterhood Sol**  
To support culturally competent youth development programming for low-income youth across the City

**The Community for Hispanic Children & Families**  
To support research and public education activities impacting Latino children and families

**Common Law**  
To support work on housing issues affecting women and families in New York City

**Domestic Worker’s United**  
To continue public education activities on the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights

**Girls for Gender Equity**  
To support strategic planning activities as the organization embarked on its second decade of service to promote safety and healthy development of girls

**Grace Outreach**  
To support the Women’s Financial Empowerment Series in Brooklyn in partnership with Citi and NYWF

**Hispanics in Philanthropy**  
To support online giving challenge

**Hunter College Foundation, Inc.**  
To support the Hunter College Public Service Scholar program

**Local Development Corporation of East New York**  
To support the Women’s Financial Empowerment Series in Brooklyn in partnership with Citi and NYWF

**Make the Road New York**  
To support 10th anniversary year of advancing economic security and justice for immigrant women and families

**National Council for Research on Women**  
To support the dissemination of Child Care Report findings

**New York Women’s Agenda**  
To support pay equity public education activities

**Philanthropy New York**  
To support roundtable discussion of Funders of Women and Girls Network

**SoHarlem**  
To support microenterprise and workforce development activities for underemployed women in New York City

**Welfare Rights Initiative**  
To support the training of students who have firsthand experience of poverty to promote access to education for all

**Women’s City Club of New York**  
To support the City’s social services

**Women's City Club of New York, Inc.**  
To support 10th anniversary year of advancing economic security and justice for immigrant women and families

**Women’s Funding Network**  
To support capacity building programming at the WFN 2012 Annual Conference: The Power of Global Networks

**Youth Empowerment Mission**  
To support the fashioning of walking staff awards for the 2012 New York Women’s Foundation Celebrating Women’s Breakfast
The New York Women’s Foundation raises awareness of issues critical to women through the publication and release of in-depth reports. We provide gender-based analyses of state and city government budget proposals, detailing the implications for women and families; we also reach out to the public through educational events like our film series and panel discussions and against gender-based violence.

**Public Education Film Series**
The NYWF **Public Education Series Against Gender-Based Violence** increases public awareness of the needs of women and girls who are victims of abuse and identifies long-term changes that are needed to eradicate gender-based violence.

In April 2012, The Foundation screened **“Crime After Crime”**, a documentary highlighting the injustices many women who are victims of intimate partner violence face in the criminal justice system. The film screening was followed by a panel discussion which featured: Sharon Richardson, a re-entry specialist at STEPS to End Family Violence; Jesenia A. Santana, Supervisor of Client Advocacy Services and Senior Policy Advisor at STEPS to End Family Violence; and Jaya Vasandani, Associate Director of the Women in Prison Project at the Correctional Association.

In October 2012, the Foundation screened **“Playground”**, a documentary on sex trafficking of minors in the United States. A panel discussion followed the screening and featured: Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director of the Women’s City Club of New York; Rachel Lloyd, Founder & Executive Director of Girls Educational and Mentoring Services; and Laura Simich, PhD, Director of Research at the Vera Institute of Justice.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the partnership of the Johnson Family Foundation, the Frank and Ruth E. Caruso Foundation, and Fork Films in making this film series possible.
Alongside many of our allies and partners, The Foundation stands against sex trafficking of minors. We believe that child sex trafficking erodes the very fabric of communities and limits opportunities for our children to live full, vibrant lives. To this end, in 2012 The Foundation announced the launch of a five-year Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors to establish a “zero tolerance” policy towards the sexual exploitation of minors, with specific focus on sex trafficking of minors.

Through the Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors, The Foundation identifies and supports strategies that foster individual transformation, community engagement and mobilization and broad, lasting change. In so doing, this Initiative prioritizes the lives of NYC youth, strengthens efforts that eliminate the sexual exploitation of girls and transgender youth in NYC, and builds shared ground for collective action against sex trafficking of minors.


In the Fall of 2012 grantmaking cycle, we awarded one-year grants ranging from $60,000 to $80,000 to nonprofits with demonstrated expertise in responding to the challenges faced by girls and gender non-conforming youth who are at-risk and trafficked for sex. Grants were awarded in the areas of Prevention and Early Intervention, and Policy/Advocacy.

Our 2012 Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors Grantee Partners:

- Arab American Family Support Center
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Equality Now
- Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Johnson Family Foundation’s partnership and support of the Initiative Against Sex Trafficking.

**Gender Budget Analyses**


A similar report on the city budget, *The Impact of the New York City FY 2013 Executive Budget Proposal on Women, Children and Families* was also released, offering similar conclusions.

Many of the proposed budget cuts disproportionately affected single mother heads of households and women holding lower-paying jobs in the public and nonprofit sectors. Consequently, low-income women and their families were placed at even greater risk of entrenched poverty; physical, emotional and sexual violence; poor health and other factors that contribute to long-term economic stagnation.

We believe that gender budget analyses are effective tools to influence equitable distribution of public funds.

A Better Balance 2012
Action for Community Empowerment 1990, 1993
African Peoples Council 1995
African Services Committee, Inc. 1998
Agenda for Children Tomorrow 2010, 2011
ALIGN 2012
Alonzo Daughtry Family Life Services 1994
American Indian Community House, Inc. 1994
American Woman’s Economic Development 2004
Andolan Organizing South Asian Workers 2003, 2004, 2005
Association of the Bar of the City of New York 2012
Associations From Fordham to Burnside 1993
Astoria/Queens SHAREing and CAREing 1996
Bethex Federal Credit Union 1998
Better Bronx for Youth 1998
Bridge the Gap Family Daycare Network 1992
Bronx AIDS Services 2012
Bronx Women Against Rape 1993
Bruised Reed Ministry 1995

Callen-Lorde Community Health Project 2011, 2012
Center for Family Life/ SCO Family Services 2012
Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York, Inc. 1996
Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family, Inc. 1988
Central Harlem Partnership, Inc. 1996, 1997
Chhaya Community Development Corporation 2012
Child Care, Inc. 2002, 2003
Cidadão Global/Global Citizen 2011, 2012
Coalition for the Homeless 2003, 2005
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Legal Information for Families Today 2011, 2012
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New York City/Lesbian Health Fair Organization Committee 1996
North Brooklyn Coalition Against Family Violence 2003
Opportunity Program for Women 1992
Participatory Budgeting Project 2012
Per Scholas 2012
Polish-American Council for Children and Families, Inc. 1996
Project Greenhope: Services for Women, Inc. 1993, 1997
Project Harmony, Inc. 1995
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Project Superwoman Collaborative 2000
(Formerly the Rose F. Kennedy Family Center)
Queens Women’s Network 1991
Rainbow Center 1995
Reap & Keep Educational Services 1993
Red Umbrella Project 2012
Riverside Church Youth Program 2000
Sanctuary for Families 1988, 2012
Serving Our Selves (SOS) 1992
Sinergia, Inc. 1993
Sister Outsider 2002, 2004
Society for the Preservation of Weeksville & Bedford-Stuyvesant History 1997
South Brooklyn Local Development Corporation 1995, 1998
South Jamaica Services for Families and Children, Inc. 1994
SPARKS 2011, 2012
St. Peter’s Childcare Network 1991
St. Rita’s Center 1994
Star of the Sea, Inc. 1993, 1995
Start Small. Think Big. 2012
Staten Island Teen Pregnancy Network 1993
STEPS to End Family Violence 1993
STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services 2011, 2012
Take Charge/Be Somebody Youth Network 1995
The Center for Arab American Empowerment 2012
The Hetrick—Martin Institute 2012
The POINT Community Development Center 2011, 2012
Union Settlement Association 2011
University Neighborhood Housing Program 1999
Voice & Vision 1997
Women and AIDS Resource Network (WARN) 1990
Women for Economic and Educational Mobility (WEEM) 1994, 1995
Women In Steel, Inc. 1995
Women’s HIV Legal Advocacy Project 1992, 1993
Women’s Housing Coalition 1988
Women’s Information Network 2000
Women’s Justice Alliance 1994
Women’s Project of the Association for Union Democracy 1992
Workers’ AWAAZ 1998
Year Up New York 2011, 2012
Youth Advocacy Center 1995
(f.k.a. New York Youth At Risk)
NYWF President and CEO Ana Oliveira, 2012 Celebrating Women Award recipient Ai-jen Poo, 2012 Century Award recipient former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, 2012 Celebrating Women Award recipient Merle Reagon, and NYWF Honorary Board Chair Abigail Disney at the 25th Anniversary Celebrating Women Breakfast.

25th Anniversary Celebrating Women Breakfast Co-Chairs Anne E. Delaney, Anita Channapati and Robyn Brady Ince

Cassandra Seidenfeld Lyster and NYWF Board Vice Chair Anne E. Delaney

NYCHA Chairman Jon B. Rhea and Deputy Mayor Carol Robles-Roman

Representatives from each of NYWF’s 69 grantee partners on stage at the 25th Anniversary Celebrating Women Breakfast.
New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and NYWF Board Chair Diana Taylor

NYWF grantee partner recipient speakers Karry (Row NY), Kate (Row NY), Sheena (Year Up), Brienna (Voices Unbroken), and Ebony (Hour Children)

Abyssinian Church Choir Performance

NYWF Founders Helen LaKelly Hunt and Betty Terrell-Cruz

25th Anniversary Celebrating Women Breakfast 2012

Guests at the 25th Anniversary Celebrating Women Breakfast
NYWF Founder Ginny Day, NYWF Board Vice Chair Anne Delaney, NYWF Honorary Chair Abigail Disney, Executive Director of the Dominican Women’s Development Center Rostia Romero, NYWF Director of Community Philanthropy Madeline Lamour Holder, and NYWF President & CEO Ana Oliveira

NYWF Alumnae are recognized and celebrated at the 25th Anniversary Family Reunion

NYWF Alumnae Rose Pierre-Louise and Silda Palerm, 2012 Celebrating Women Award Honoree Merble Reagon, and NYWF Board Member Antoinette E. La Belle

NYWF Board Alumnae Kwanghee Kim, Katherine Kahan and Martha Bernstein
Neighborhood Dinner Honorees Joanne N. Smith, Founder & Executive Director of Girls for Gender Equity, Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes, Rita Zimmer, Founder & Executive Director of Housing + Solutions, and Monique Greenwood, Owner of Akwaaba Bed & Breakfast Inns

Board Alumna Kwanghee Kim, Board Alumna Kathryn Weill, Theresa Galvin, and Board Member Lisa Holton

CFF Member Toya Williford and NYWF Board Member, Anita Chinnapati

Board Alumna Rhonda Joy McLean, Bill Bragin, and Board Alumna Sharon Myrie

CFF Members Jessica Klaitman and Daphne Leroy
NYWF Board Alumna Ginny Day, Bonnie Strauss, NYWF Board Chair Diana Taylor and Le Cirque host NYWF Board Member Jean Shafiroff and NYWF’s annual Le Cirque event.

Guests at NYWF’s annual Le Cirque event.

NYWF Board Alumna Ginny Day.

NYWF Board Member Sue Cole and Margaret Morrison.

Jessamyn W. Rodriguez, Founder and CEO of NYWF Grantee Partner Hot Bread Kitchen and NYWF President & CEO Ana Oliveira.
Guests at NYWF’s annual Le Cirque event include NYWF Board Chair Diana Taylor, NYWF Board Member Hyatt Bass, NYWF President & CEO Ana Oliveira, 25th Anniversary Celebration performer Sarah Jones, NYWF Board Member Jean Shafiroff, 25th Anniversary Celebration award recipient Soledad O’Brien, 25th Anniversary Celebration award recipient and Board Alumna Ginny Day, and NYWF Founder Helen LaKelly Hunt.

NYWF’s 25th Anniversary Celebration at Alice Tully Hall

NYWF Grantee Partner recipient speaker Britnee Bryan from Love Heals, the Allison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education

NYWF Board Alumnae with 25th Anniversary Celebration hostess Connie Chung

NYWF 25th Anniversary Celebration award recipients Soledad O’Brien and Brad Raymond with their children

Eboni Gates, Ruth Burgos, Gordon Hazel, Jennifer Davis, and 25th Anniversary Celebration hostess Connie Chung

NYWF 2012: A LOOK BACK
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) Founder & Executive Director Rachel Lloyd, Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice Laura Simich, Ph.D., Women’s City Club of New York Executive Director and NYWF Board Member Taina Bien-Aimé, and NYWF Vice President of Programs Jacqueline Ebanks

The panel discussion moderated by Jacqueline Ebanks, NYWF Vice President of Programs featured the following experts: Laura Simich, Ph. D., Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice; Rachel Lloyd, Founder & Executive Director, Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS); and Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, Women’s City Club of New York and NYWF Board Member.

NYWF Board Alumna Aiyong Choi and COS Member Melinda Chu

Andrew Robinson and Meg Sheridan from NYWF grantee partner Grace Outreach

CFF Members at the screening and panel discussion of “Playground”
The Foundation is exceedingly grateful to the individuals, corporations and foundations who have invested in us and New York City’s women and families throughout the years and especially during the past year.

2012 was a stellar year. The Foundation awarded a record $5,250,000 to more than 80 women-led, community-based organizations. Our Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery Fund, set up within weeks of the storm’s appearance, distributed the first installment of a four-year $1 million dollar grant to repair storm-related damage. And, after a two-year investigation, The Foundation released its report, Sex Trafficking of Minors in New York: Increasing Prevention and Collective Action, and launched its five-year, $5,000,000 Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors.

Your generous support enabled us to act nimbly and swiftly, to give where and when it was most urgently needed. We value your partnership and, as we walk into the future, we thank you for helping to improve the lives of women and families, and for helping to create a safer, healthier, more economically just New York.
We are so grateful for the support and partnership from our donors. Your generosity makes it possible to create better lives for women and families in New York City.

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Summarized Financial Statements

STATMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
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**Change in net assets**

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**Net assets – January 1**

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<td>$6,754,975</td>
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**Sources of Revenue**

85% Contributions & Grants $17,587,406
14% Special Events $2,980,490
1% Donated Goods & Services $150,092

*excludes $638,090 Net Realized and Unrealized gains on investments and $268 of other income

**Expenditures**

75% Programs $7,008,479
19% Fundraising $1,753,888
6% Administration $563,191
## Summarized Financial Statements

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of December 31, 2012, and 2011

#### ASSETS

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<td>Investments</td>
<td>7,348,040</td>
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<td>Pledges receivable, net</td>
<td>12,335,248</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
<td>86,466</td>
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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
<td>223,222</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
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#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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<td>$216,507</td>
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<td>Grants payable</td>
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<td>Deferred contribution revenue</td>
<td>231,525</td>
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#### 2012 Grantmaking

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<td>Health, Sexual Rights &amp; Reproductive Justice</td>
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<td>Capacity Building</td>
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<td><strong>Total Grants</strong></td>
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