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Partnership of Women's Foundations Invests \$58.4 Million Over Two Years to Create Pathways to Economic Security for Women and Their Families in America

New York, NY (March 1, 2018) – As a proud key leader of **Prosperity Together**, a nonpartisan partnership of 32 public U.S. women's foundations, we are excited to share the Year Two Impact Report. In the second year of this five-year, \$100 million funding commitment, the collective has already achieved 58% of its goal with \$58,421,499 being invested in economic security for low-income women and their families across the country.

With more than two-thirds of American households being supported by women as the primary or co-breadwinner, women's economic is more critical than ever. And yet, racial and gender wage gaps exist with Black women in the U.S. making 64 cents and Latina women making 54 cents as compared to their white male counterparts for the same work. Prosperity Together is investing in key areas such as job training, policy change, and childcare access and quality to address these gaps and breakdown the barriers that women and their families face in working to achieve economic security and justice.

Great progress has been made thanks to the work of women's foundations and their grantee partners, and yet there is much work to be done. We are proud to be a partner in Prosperity Together and continue to harness the collective power, leadership, and proven effectiveness of women's foundations working together to ensure women's economic security in America.

[Click here to read the Two Year Impact Report.](#)

About The New York Women's Foundation Since 1987, The New York Women's Foundation has advanced a dynamic philanthropic strategy based on the fundamental reality that, when women thrive, their families and communities also thrive. The Foundation is the largest women-led grantmaking organization in the United States, and one of the top two in the world. We invest in women-led, community-based solutions that promote the economic security, safety, and health of the most vulnerable women in New York City. We foster women's leadership, create partnerships that spark catalytic change, exchange insights with experts across sectors, and empower women by training them in activism and philanthropy to accelerate and sustain forward progress. Visit www.nywf.org to learn more about our work to transform lives, families, and communities – and create a better New York City for all.

Prosperity Together is a nonpartisan partnership of public U.S. women's foundations dedicated to improving the economic security of low-income women and their families in America. In November 2015, Prosperity Together announced a five-year, \$100 million funding commitment to invest in programs and strategies to create pathways to economic security for low-income women in America. Prosperity Together demonstrates the critical role and power of women's foundations to drive this work in communities, state by state, across the country. [Click here](#) to learn more. Find us on social at #ProsperityTogether.