



June 2008 Grant Summary

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Stepping Stones Financial Education and Wealth Creation Fund

The Financial Education and Wealth Creation Fund helps low-income, women-headed families in the Washington metropolitan area obtain a base level of financial knowledge and increase their collective wealth.

Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB) \$45,000
Financial education and Individual Developments Accounts for low-income, women-headed families.

Community Tax Aid (CTA) \$40,000
Quality, free tax preparation clinics and taxpayer education services for low-income, women-headed families.

Doorways for Women and Families \$45,000
Financial Literacy Independence Track Program, which builds women's financial and behavioral capacities to escape poverty.

International Migrants' Development Fund (FIDMi) \$37,500
Powered Latinas! Financial Promotoras Project to increase engagement in the formal financial system.

Lydia's House \$40,000
Ward 8 Financial Education Center to provide financial education and wealth creation strategies for low-income, women-headed families.

Tenants Empowerment Network of Catholic Charities (TEN of CC) \$37,500
Financial education, financial management, and asset development services for low-income women in Ward 8.

Stepping Stones Jobs Fund

The Jobs Fund helps build the life-long economic security of low-income, women-headed families in the Washington metropolitan area by building better pathways to jobs for single mothers in targeted high-growth sectors and other non-traditional occupations.

Goodwill of Greater Washington \$40,000
Support the Women in Construction program to provide intensive job training, gender-specific case management and employment retention services.

Urban Alliance Foundation (UA) \$30,000
Train D.C. residents for sustainable nursing careers through the Health Alliance program.

YWCA of National Capital Area \$50,000
Support the Washington Area Women in the Trades (WAWIT) female construction program.

Stepping Stones Strategic Opportunities and Partnership Fund

The Strategic Opportunities and Partnership Fund provides grants to nonprofits engaged in research, policy, advocacy, grassroots efforts, capacity building or communications and media activities that support the overall goals of Stepping Stones.

The Training Source

\$30,000

Financial education services for low-income women in transitional housing and employment programs.

Virtuous Enterprises

\$30,000

Raise awareness of the needs of the Stepping Stones target population in Prince George's County by producing a mini-documentary.

Prince George's Child Resource Center

\$15,000

Continue the National Harbor Child Care Project to provide links to high-quality, affordable child care by partnering with employers, offering quality enhancement opportunities to child care providers, and hands-on support for employed mothers.

DC Coalition on Long Term Care

\$30,000

Improve the wages, benefits, training and job opportunities for long-term care, home-care workers in D.C.

Empower DC

\$15,000

Implement the Child Care for All Campaign.

Fairfax Futures

\$15,000

Strengthen advocacy efforts in Fairfax County and Richmond for access to quality child care and early education by leveraging the resources of the business community.

Open Door Capacity Fund

The Open Door Capacity Fund helps Grantee Partners build their organizational capacity and strengthen their work and infrastructure.

CARECEN

\$12,000

Support a strategic planning process.

Covenant House Washington

\$12,000

Support organizational assessment and program evaluation activities.

Crossway Communities, Inc.

\$9,000

Support organizational assessment and professional development activities.

Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY)

\$12,000

Support a strategic communications and marketing plan.

Friends of Guest House

\$12,000

Support a part-time grant writer and professional development activities.

Hispanics Against Child Abuse and Neglect (HACAN)	\$12,000
Support the development of a fundraising plan and board development.	
Hispanics in Philanthropy – DC Funder’s Collaborative	\$25,000
Support the HIP-DC Funder’s Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities.	
Interstages	\$8,500
Support program evaluation and a database system.	
New Neighbors Education Center	\$12,000
Support a strategic communications and marketing plan.	
NOVACO	\$10,000
Support a part-time administrative position and to provide professional development.	
Our Place	\$9,000
Support a strategic planning process.	
Through the Kitchen Door	\$12,000
Support an organizational assessment and development activities.	
Total grants this docket:	\$645,500
Total grants for 2008:	\$1,147,500

Washington Area Women’s Foundation is the Washington metropolitan area’s only public foundation solely focused on improving the lives of women and girls.

Our grants are made with gifts from people throughout our community who—through *The Power of Giving Together*—make their charitable investments go further by pooling their dollars to make large grants that have a significant impact on local nonprofits that are changing the lives of women and girls.

At The Women’s Foundation, we give more, by giving together.

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Community of Change Makers

Washington Area Women's Foundation's Grantee Partners since 1998

African American Women's Resource Center
Alternative House
Ascensions Community Services, Inc.
Asian Women's Self-Help Association (ASHA), Inc.
A Wider Circle
Avery House-Halfway House for Women and Children
AYUDA
Barrios Unidas: *Girl Power Program*
Bethel House
Boat People SOS
Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB)
Capital Commitment, Inc.
CASA of Maryland
Central American Resource Center of Washington (CARECEN)
Centro Familia
CFED
Child and Family Network Centers
Child Center and Adult Services
Children's National Medical Center: Teen Life Clubs
Chinatown Service Center
Community Bridges
Community Preservation and Development Corporation (CPDC)
Community Ministry of Montgomery County
Community Tax Aid
Computer C.O.R.E.
Covenant House
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington
Crossway Community
DAARA, Inc (Developing AIDS & Addiction Response Alternatives)
DC Abortion Fund
DC Appleseed
D.C. Coalition on Long Term Care
D.C. Employment Justice Center (DCEJC)
D.C. Rape Crisis Center
D.C. Redwings
D.C. Women's Agenda
Digital Sisters
Divine Images Network, Inc.
Doorways for Women and Families
Empower DC
Empower Girls, Inc.
The Empower Program
End Time Harvest Ministries, Inc.
Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY)
Fairfax Futures
FAIR Fund
The Family Support Center, Inc.
Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help (FAITH)
Friends of Guest House, Inc.
From Streets to Skills Social Services
Generations Closet
Girls, Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area
Goodwill of Greater Washington/WORC
Greater Washington Board of Trade
Hispanics Against Child Abuse and Neglect
Homestretch, Inc.
Hope Abounds, Inc.
House of Ruth
Housing Counseling Services
International Migrants Development Fund (FIDMi)
Interstages, Inc.
Into Safe Arms of Northern Virginia
JHP, Inc.
Jubilee Jobs Inc.
La Colectiva- Multi cultural Non profit Village
Latin American Youth Center
Latino Federation of Greater Washington
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS)
Life Skills Workshop, Inc.
Lydia's House
Manna, Inc.
Marshall Heights Community Development Organization
Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care
Metropolitan Washington Airports Interfaith Chapels, Inc.
My Sister's Place
New Neighbors Education Center of Northern Virginia
NOVACO
Northern Virginia Family Service
Nueva Vida
Ophelia's House
Our Place, DC
Passion for Learning
Polaris Project
Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc.
Prince George's Child Resource Center
Ramona's Way
Rebecca Project for Human Rights
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)
Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition
Sister to Sister/ Hermana a Hermana
So Others Might Eat (SOME)
Southeastern University: Center for Entrepreneurship
Southern Institute on Children and Families – Southern Business Leadership Council
St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home
Strategic Community Services, Inc.
Strive DC
Tahirih Justice Center
The Training Source, Inc.
Through the Kitchen Door International, Inc.
Tenants & Workers United
Tenants Empowerment Network of Catholic Community Services
Trinity University
Urban Alliance Foundation
Urban Institute
Virtuous Enterprises
Washington Middle School for Girls
Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)
The Women's Center
The Women's Collective
Women's College Assistance Project
Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)
WVSA Arts Connection
The Young Women's Project
YWCA National Capital Area