

WOMEN'S fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

Girls' Grantmaking Project 2017

Girls from Freedom, Little Chute, Kaukauna and Kimberly high schools met for a two-day leadership training, community education, and grantmaking program. Through facilitated discussion, the girls identified violence against women and girls and access to economic opportunities as issues important to them and their peers. At the end of the program, they awarded \$10,000 in grants to the following programs.

Thank you!

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Christine Ann - \$2,500

Youth Advocacy and Prevention



Provides comprehensive services, education, and support to survivors and students about the causes of domestic abuse and dating violence on young women and girls in our community.

Family Services Parent Connection - \$2,000

Young Parent Conference



Provides pregnant and parenting teens with support, encouragement and empowerment through the **Up, Up and Away Conference**. Topics include opportunities for continuing

education, economic support, housing, child development, healthy relationships, and legal issues.

Harbor House - \$2,500

Girls' Empowerment Project



Provides girls at Shiocton Elementary School with an empowerment program teaching the values of support and encouragement. The program is based on trust and confidentiality

and seeks to show all girls that they have worth, deserve respect and must be valued for who they are, not what anyone else believes they should be.

Reach Counseling Services- \$3,000

Financial Futures



Provides financial literacy skills to at-risk female students with a history of sexual trauma. The nationally acclaimed curriculum

will be piloted in both the public and alternative high schools in Neenah. Financial skills will be taught in group lessons and through one-on-one mentoring, improving the likelihood for future economic success. The students identified for the pilot program are also at-risk of not graduating because they are pregnant or already a parent, deficient in credits, truant or unable to afford basic needs.

