

WOMEN'S fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

Economic Security Grants 2017

The Women's Fund proudly announces grants totaling \$57,500 for the following programs and agencies to improve the economic security for young women between the ages of 18 and 29.

CAP Services - \$10,000

Skills Enhancement Program



Provides job training skills that will help women secure new higher paying jobs, have access to benefits and reach their goal of becoming self sufficient.

Fox Valley Literacy Council - \$10,000

ELL Literacy Program in Clintonville



Provides English literacy services to adults, mostly young mothers, in one-on-one and group settings.

Children receive homework help or participate in bi-lingual literacy activities. These services will result in better employment opportunities for adults and increased academic success for children.

Fox Valley Technical College - \$12,500

Two-Gen Tech Project



Provides women and their children with enhanced digital literacy skills and financial knowledge. Women will be able to keep the Chromebooks they use during their training after the program ends.

Harbor House - \$10,000

Economic Security for Survivors of Domestic Abuse



Provides survivors of domestic abuse access to education, training and support services they need to move toward economic self-determination, increased wages and jobs with advancement potential.

Homeless Connections - \$5,000

Shelter Diversion



Provides case management to young women when they first try to access the shelter, even if space is not available. With a 98% waiting list, this pilot program aims to increase family security and reduce the trauma associated with homelessness by avoiding a shelter stay.

Neighborhood Housing - \$5,000

Young Women Strong: Steps to Lifelong Economic Security Workshops



Provides confidence-building experiences, community resource connections and training on how to pursue and sustain employment that will provide a living wage. Lessons will take place in a series of nine

workshops for women in the Family Self-Sufficiency program.

Riverview Gardens - \$5,000

ServiceWorks Job Training for Young Women Fleeing Domestic Violence



Provides transferable skill-based job training and transitional employment for young women who have fled domestic violence. Women will gain confidence and hope through Riverview Garden's

structured program, ServiceWorks. They also will receive help with their employment search, including interview and onboarding support.

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Mental Health Grants 2017

The Women's Fund proudly announces grants totaling \$16,500 for the following programs and agencies to address mental health concerns for women and girls in the Fox Valley Region.

CHAPS Academy - \$5,000

Mother/Daughter Empowerment and Wellness through Mental Health



Provides young woman and their mothers with mental health support using creative treatments such as play therapy, art therapy,

drama therapy and equine therapy. Workshops, individual sessions and educational support will help create stronger relationships and healthy family dynamics so participants are able to lead fuller and more productive lives.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes - \$1,500

Girl Scouts Mental Health Awareness Patch



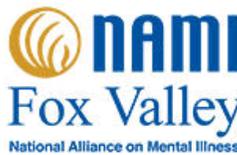
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Provides age appropriate educational materials about mental health for each level of Girl

Scouts, in partnership with NAMI. The objectives of the Mental Health Awareness Patch are to educate Girl Scouts about the brain and its influence on thoughts, feelings, and behavior; through that knowledge, awareness and understanding of mental illness will increase, thereby reducing the stigma of mental illness.

NAMI Fox Valley - \$5,000

Bilingual Latino Teen Support Group



Provides two bilingual Latino support group facilitators with specialized mental health training for the weekly Bilingual Latino Teen Support Group.

Latina Girls are twice as likely to have a major depressive episode than Latino boys. This program is run in partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center.

WisconSibs - \$5,000

Catalpa SibShop Series



Provides support for siblings who have a brother or sister with a mental illness. Because

girls are often caretakers of their siblings in adulthood, the program works to strengthen the support/bond they are able to offer their sibling(s) with mental health concerns throughout their life-long journey. The program is open to boys, but 90% of attendees are expected to be girls.

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