

Fund For Women Grants 2009

1. Camp Invention

The FFW Grant will provide partial scholarships for 10 –20, 5th and 6th grade girls from low income families in Delaware, to attend Camp Invention a one week science and creativity enrichment camp. Camp Invention prepares elementary students for future success in higher level thinking through the teaching of critical thinking skills and the application of science content to authentic problem situations.

2. Child Inc.

The FFW Grant will help fund the nutritional needs of women and children residing at Martha's Carriage House and Sarah's Home, two battered women's shelters run by Child Inc.

3. Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation

The FFW Grant will fund the "Destination Investigation" programs which serve 60 to 75, 2nd-5th grade girls from diverse backgrounds. The programs provide applied learning experiences and activities that integrate science, engineering, technology, team building, and leadership skills and expose the girls to non traditional careers.

4. Delmarva Rural Ministries

The FFW Grant will help fund the Mobile Outreach Women's Health Services Program which provides preventive health services to uninsured or underinsured women in Kent County. The program provides services such as Pap Smears, Mammograms, and prenatal care.

5. Each One Teach One

The FFW grant will fund "Reality Check" a 30 minute bi-monthly cable TV show that educates and challenges women to be SMART (Sexy, Motivated, Aware, Responsible, Tenacious) about being sexually healthy and responsible. "Reality Check" will cover these topics: HIV, STDs, Pregnancy Prevention, Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Ovarian Cancer and Domestic Violence.

6. Friendship House

The FFW Grant will fund the basic needs for women who have entered the first month of the Friendship House transitional housing program. The program is a one year program for homeless, impoverished women who are seeking to stabilize their lives.

7. Food Bank of Delaware

The FFW Grant will help fund the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Program. This program provides hunger relief and education to low income pregnant and post partum women in Delaware who have been identified as having limited access to nutritious food.

8. La Esperanza

The FFW grant will enable La Esperanza to provide wrap around bilingual victim services and immigration assistance and to support grassroots leadership of Latina immigrant women. These are Latina women in Southern Delaware who, through this program of victim services and immigration relief and peer support groups, can come out of the shadows of domestic violence and into empowerment.

9. Lutheran Community Services

50% of the FFW grant will provide emergency food for low income female headed households. 50% of the grant will provide emergency housing assistance to help low income women avoid homelessness by assisting with the pay of back rent, and mortgages and also assistance with payment of security deposits .

10. Northeast Treatment Centers

The FFW grant will support 10 young ladies, ages 16-18, currently in foster care, with summer stipends for 6-8 week employment internships. This is part of a program run by NET and Advanced Staffing that provides training in resume writing, employment applications, employee rights, mock interviews, social skills development, job search and job shadowing. As part of the program, NET, Advanced Staffing and Wachovia also provide financial literacy classes.

11. St Michael's School and Nursery

The FFW Grant will help fund an emergency fund that will help single women meet their children's needs in a tough economy.

12. Sussex Community Crisis Housing Services

The FFW Grant will help fund the comprehensive emergency services program for women 55+ who have become "newly homeless", homeless for the first time later in life. The program provides temporary housing, mental and physical health needs case management, access to senior employment programs, and credit counseling.

13. Sussex County Habitat for Humanity

The FFW Grant will help fund the women's build....a house building project to provide a single mother and her children a safe affordable home and move them out of substandard housing .The home will be built by an all women volunteer force.

14 Survivors of Abuse in Recovery (SOAR)

The FFW grant will subsidize individual, family and group recovery treatment for women who are victims of sexual abuse or sexual assault and who are uninsured and unable to afford treatment.

15. Wilmington Senior Center

The FFW Grant will help fund a program to prepare mature women to find and maintain jobs that will lead to economic advancement. The women will receive training in job readiness, resume writing, interviewing and computer instruction. These women are given internships in nonprofit and government agencies. When ready, these women go on to employment with employer partners of Wilmington Senior Center.