



In 2013 Washington Women In Need successfully improved the lives of over **241** low income women in Washington through financial assistance for health care and education.

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Letter from the President

To WWIN Supporters and Friends:

In my sixth year on the WWIN board, I continue to be amazed by the lasting impact of WWIN's work in our community. My educational background is engineering and I am reminded of a chain reaction when I see the propagation of a WWIN grant through our community. One reaction leads to another with each step amplifying the effect. As a former grantee said in the luncheon video this year "it's bigger than me or my family." When given the right opportunity— like a college education, or needed healthcare at a critical time —one woman can positively change the lives of generations to come.

This year we celebrated "One Woman. Generations of Impact." I heard from many of you how this theme resonated with you. You shared stories you remembered from 20 years of WWIN luncheons. And who can forget the grantee stories from this year's lunch? Jennell who earned a master's degree in social work, now works as a social worker and in 2013 joined the WWIN Board of Directors. Her son Robin graduated this year with two

bachelor degrees. And Tracie who completed a master's degree in education and now helps nurture and educate our community's children as a 2nd grade teacher.

This year supported by your generosity WWIN awarded 172 grants worth \$542,560. We've also been working to reconnect with former grantees and to better measure the impact your donations have on our grantee community. Our initiatives this year included an in-depth demographic study of former grantees and a community needs assessment. The average income of a WWIN grantee is less than \$11,000 annually and 45% have dependent children. Children of low-income mothers begin school at a deficit. None of us want to see a child's dream unrealized or a woman with the desire to contribute to her community be unable to do so.

Thank you for your generosity and support that enables these courageous and determined women!

With gratitude,

Shirley Heath
Board President 2013

WWIN helps to empower a grantee to achieve her goals, from improving her health and well-being to obtaining her degree. These accomplishments lead to increased self-sufficiency, and improved connections and contributions to her community.

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WWIN achieves its mission by providing health and education grants to low-income women in Washington to help them improve their lives.

Counseling Grants pay for up to 24 sessions of individual or group therapy with a licensed mental health counselor.

Education Grants provide \$5,000 in tuition and required books and supplies for higher education at accredited institutions in Washington.

Insurance Premium Grants cover up to \$5,000 in health insurance premiums, co-payments, co-insurance, and deductible expenses for women with health insurance.

Physical, Dental, Vision, and Hearing Grants pay for up to \$3,000 in preventative physical health services, preventative and restorative dental services, eye exams and glasses, and hearing exams and hearing aids.

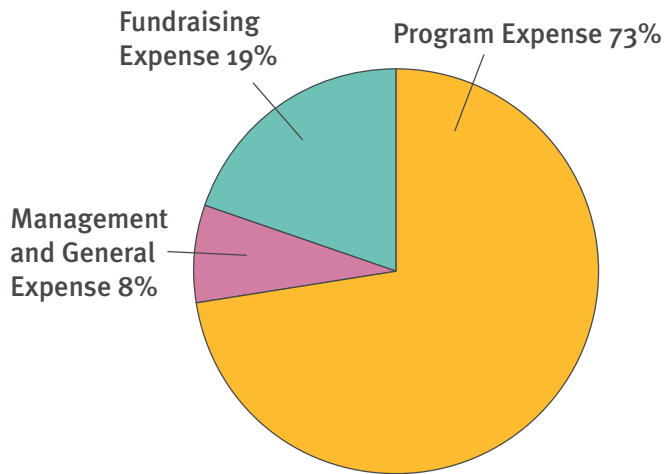
According to the 2011 American Community Survey conducted by the US Census Bureau in Washington State **500,840 women live below the Federal poverty level. 62% of those in poverty are women.**

**One in five women
are eligible for a WWIN grant.**

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FY13 Financial Summary



Operating Support & Revenue

Contributions and grants	735,355
Special events, net	274,281
In-kind contributions	21,962
Investment return, net of fees	<u>85,183</u>
<i>Total Operating Support & Revenue</i>	<i>1,116,781</i>

Operating Expenses

Program services	818,138
Management & general	86,679
Fundraising	<u>220,717</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<i>1,125,534</i>

Non-Operating Activities*

Property Taxes and Maintenance	(4,383)
Valuation of Land Increase (Decrease)	<u>(46,500)</u>
Change in Non-Operating Assets	(50,883)

Net Assets

<i>Beginning of Year</i>	<i>3,705,337</i>
<i>End of Year</i>	<i>3,595,034</i>

*As noted in the 2008-2009 Annual Report, WWIN established a separate limited liability corporation to accept a gift of 3 residential lots and cash. WWIN is required to report fiscal year activity on a consolidated basis; this is shown as "non-operating activities." The property taxes and maintenance are paid from the cash in the LLC, not from cash segregated for grants or WWIN operations; the decrease was required to reflect the decrease in value of the lots since the receipt of the gift.

In FY13, 172 grants were awarded totaling

\$542,560

68 Counseling Grants totaling \$ 130,560

44 Education Grants totaling \$220,000

6 Insurance Premium Grants totaling \$30,000

54 Physical, Dental, Vision, and Hearing Grants
totaling 162,000

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Grants make a difference!

1 out of 3 recent WWIN Grantees are NOW out of poverty.

3 out of 5 recent WWIN Grantees are NOW employed.

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Remembering Mary Shirley

Mary Shirley embodied the spirit of WWIN in empowering women in Washington State, and across the world. We are grateful and honored that the Shirley family has chosen WWIN as a way to continue celebrating Mary's life, and give our heartfelt thanks to those who have so generously contributed to the Mary Shirley Memorial Fund. Thank you for continuing Mary's powerful legacy of giving to those in need.

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Thank you to our loyal supporters for making the work of WWIN possible.

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