



Washington Women In Need

ANNUAL REPORT • FISCAL YEAR 2018





“The support of WWIN will play a huge hand in making my dreams tangible.”

INSPIRATION

“Your grant is making these dreams come true and helping my family in a huge way!”



Letter from the President and Executive Director

Celebrating WWIN's 25th Anniversary last year was one of the most rewarding experiences we could have imagined. As we

wrapped up this milestone in WWIN's history, we felt immensely grateful for the people who come together to make this work possible. Coming off this celebration of service, fiscal year 2018 offered a time of reflection and refocus as we asked the important question, "What can we accomplish over the next 25 years?"

WWIN embarked on a mission to learn more about the needs of women in Washington. With the help of key informants, we learned that economic stability is the necessary component in a woman's ability to reach her full potential. As a result we hosted a panel of local experts and facilitated a robust dialogue with our Board of Directors, Emeritus Council and many more in our WWIN community around the internal and external challenges of women in our state. We



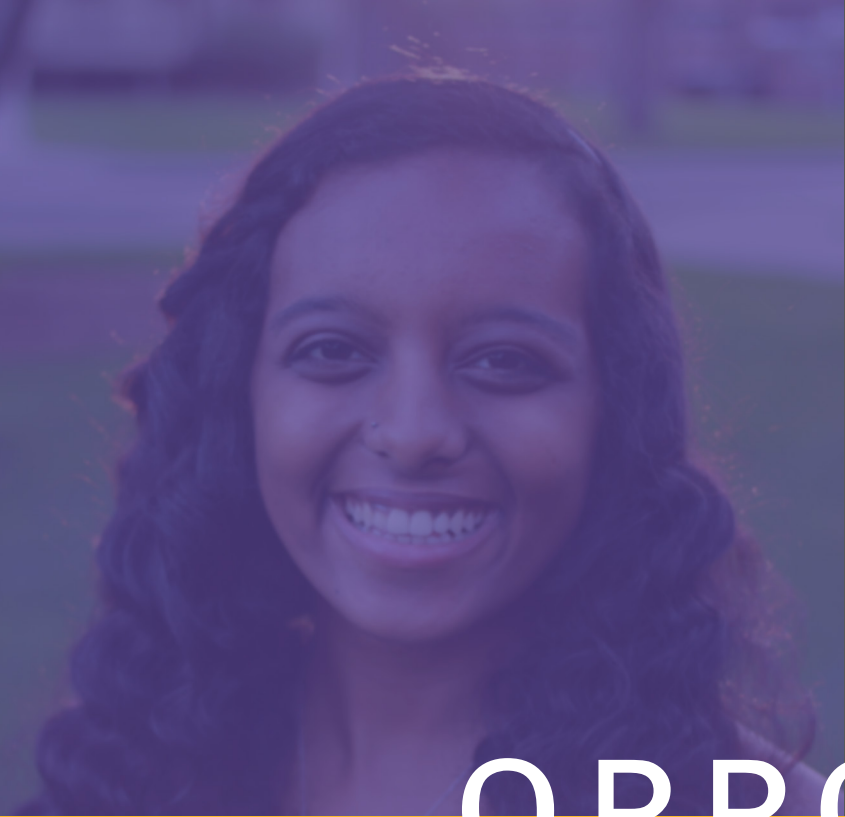
called this groundbreaking event a Vision Congress. This has led us to look into ways we can enhance the programs WWIN offers.

In the coming months we will be sharing our findings and vision forward with you. The importance of providing an empowering hand up to women who are already working toward creating a better future has been a cornerstone of WWIN since its inception. The strength of WWIN's mission and financial stewardship, along with your continued partnership in this work, is what will set the course for the next 25 years. Thank you for believing in the women of WWIN and their ability to reach their full potential.

With Gratitude,

Jen Sapel, *WWIN Board President*

Michelle Nitz, *WWIN Executive Director*



*“Sometimes the trail gets steep...
but luckily I like to hike.”*

OPPORTUNITY

*“Pursuing an education while being
a parent has not always been easy.
My child has and always will be my
driving force as I need to not only
better my life but hers as well.”*



WWIN Grant Programs

WWIN believes that each woman holds the wisdom and freedom to design her own future, we believe in the innate power of determined women to transform their lives and positively impact their families for generations to come.


WWIN provides these women a hand up to reach their dreams, to improve their futures, and in turn strengthen their families and our society as a whole.

WWIN makes financial grants to women in Washington State in two categories: Education and Health Care. Selecting women who are ready for transformational life change, our grant recipients are determined and prepared to work towards a college degree and improved health.

Education grants remove a financial barrier to students seeking higher education. Education grant recipients receive up to \$5,000 over a one-year period to pay for tuition and books at the approved Washington college or university of their choice. In fiscal year 2018, WWIN awarded 113 Education grants.

Additionally, to increase a grant recipient's likelihood of graduation, WWIN offers our Star Scholars Grant Program. WWIN Star Scholars are eligible to receive funding for each year of their college career, up to \$20,000 over four years, provided they meet educational benchmarks and make progress toward their goals. In fiscal year 2018, WWIN had 22 women in our Star Scholars program.

Health Care Gap Fund grants ensure access to critical health care needs not covered by Washington State's Apple Health program. Grant recipients receive a one-time grant of up to \$3,000 that they may use with the health care provider of their choice. In fiscal year 2018, WWIN awarded 39 Health Care Gap Fund grants.



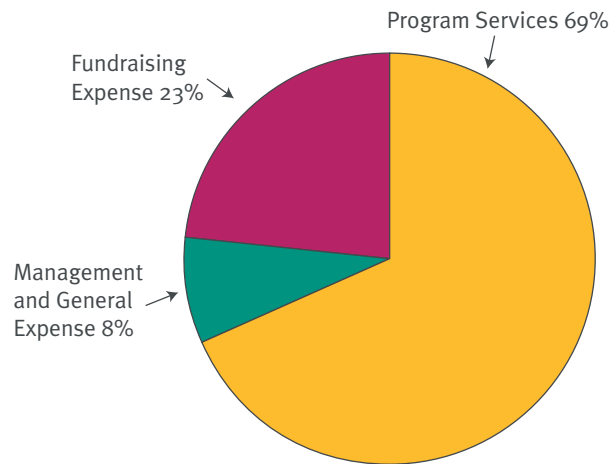
“I feel called to help people, especially women, to work through their past life traumas and become the best person they can be.”

ACHIEVEMENT

“With this grant, I can get past barriers that would have held me back from achieving the goals I have for my life.”



FY18 Financial Summary



OPERATING SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributions and grants	676,741
Special events, net	462,606
In-kind contributions	39,729
Investment return, net of fees	169,312
<i>Total Operating Support & Revenue</i>	<u>1,348,388</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program services	698,204
Management & general	84,381
Fundraising	236,055
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>1,018,640</u>

Change in Net Assets 329,748

Net Assets

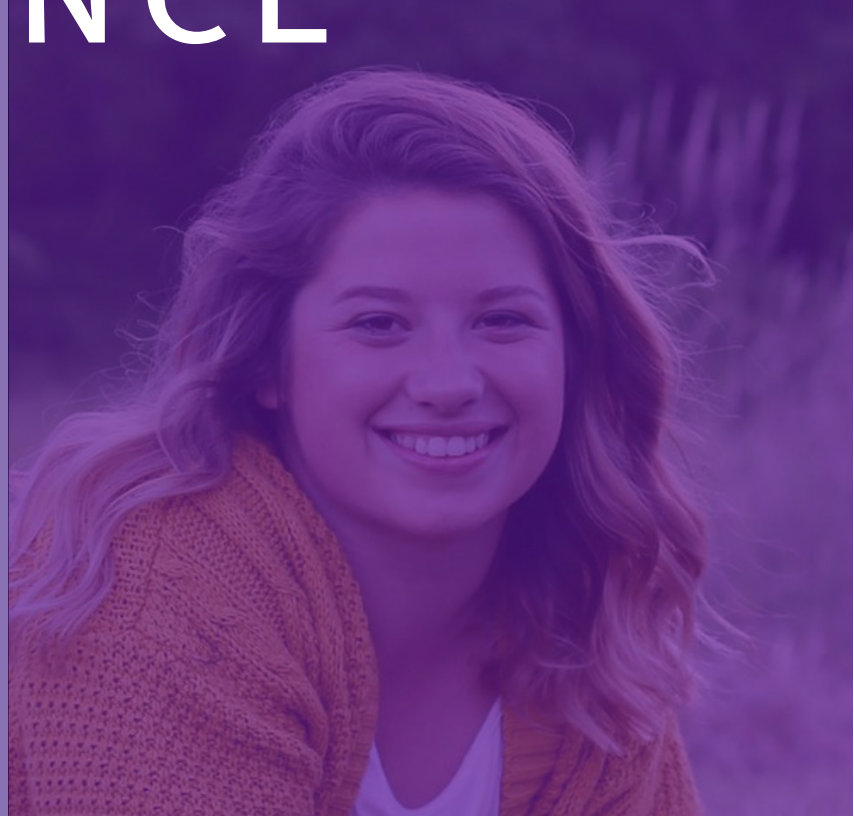
<i>Beginning of Year</i>	4,489,936
<i>End of Year</i>	4,819,684



“I realized how important it was for me to go to college to show my children that it can be done, and should be done.”

CONFIDENCE

“I have found that the most beautiful things are most often discovered in the darkest places. For this reason, I am filled with gratitude and desire nothing more than to share it with others.”



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Together we raised
\$182,788 for the WWIN
Star Scholar program.

SIP FOR STARS! 2017

SIP for STARS!

Thank you to our inspiring donors for an evening filled with celebration. Our WWIN Star Scholars shined brightly because of the generosity showered upon them.

Thank you loyal supporters!

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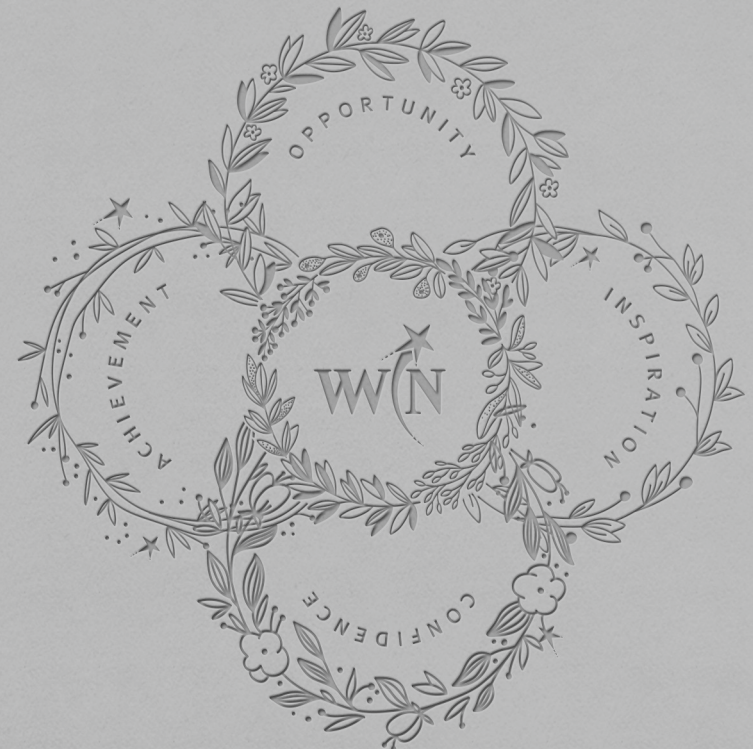


“The gift of a WWIN grant holds tremendous power — it gives the confidence to keep going despite great fears and inspires a woman to succeed and give back to her community. Sometimes we simply cannot do it by ourselves.”

~ Deane, Past WWIN Grant Recipient and Luncheon Speaker

2018 INSPIRING WOMEN LUNCHEON

Thank you for the empowering support of our donors who came together to provide women with the opportunity to create a better life for themselves and their families. 100% of all donations raised were awarded to the deserving women of WWIN in pursuit of their education or health care needs.



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