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CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

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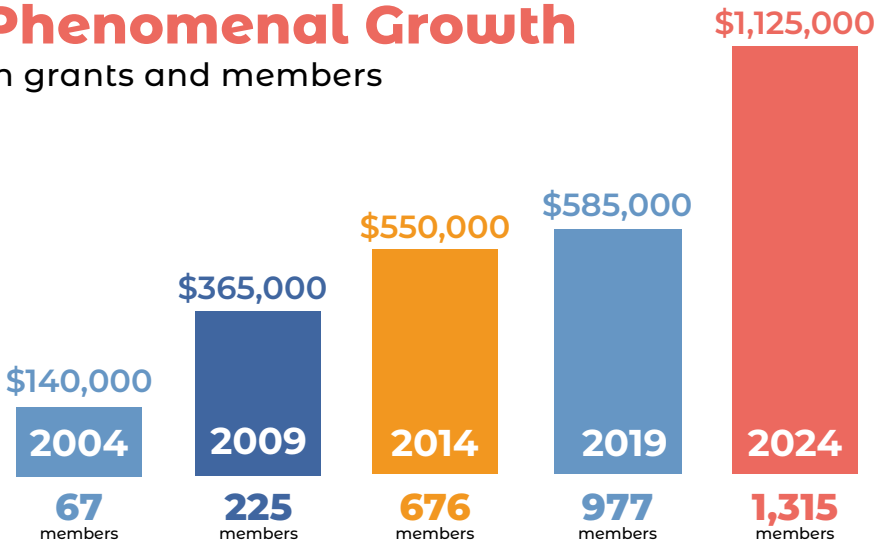
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2023-2024



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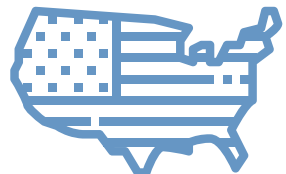
Phenomenal Growth

in grants and members



\$11,600,000 in grants made to the community since 2004

The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is one of the **largest giving circles** in the country.





OF CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

72 nonprofits

have been awarded essential funds

151 programs

supported by our grants

100,000+ people

helped by projects we fund



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In **2004**, 12 women had a vision to pool charitable dollars to make a large impact on our community. The original “Founding Committee” recruited friends and family, and their inspired group has grown into one of the most respected and impactful nonprofits in the greater Santa Barbara area.

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

Through our collective giving and our thorough research targeting the most critical needs of women, families, and seniors in our area, the Women's Fund has changed lives. Our grants have helped feed families, provided medical care to vulnerable women, assisted our youth to realize their full potential, housed seniors and the homeless, provided refuge for troubled teens, protected women and children from violence, saved newborns, and provided dignity and comfort for those at the end of their lives.

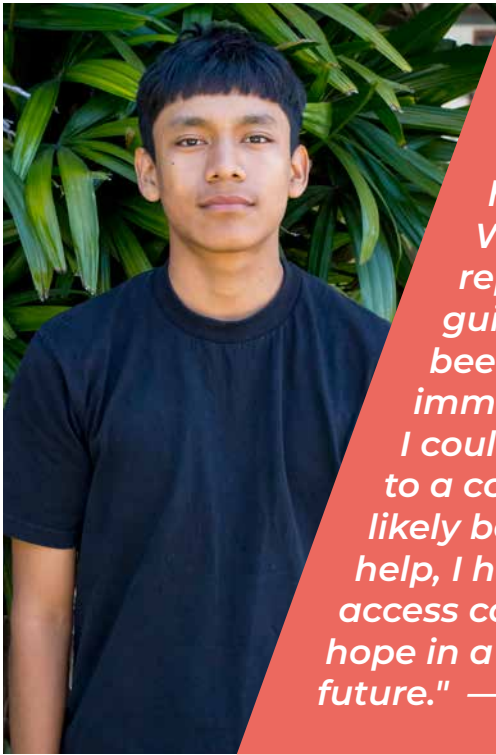
Providing assistance to homeless individuals is a high priority for the Women's Fund; we have granted nearly \$1.4 million to housing assistance in the past 20 years. A \$100,000 grant in 2022 to **SB ACT** enabled the agency to fund **Neighborhood Navigation Center** staff who link homeless individuals to services provided by more than 25 local agencies, resulting in hundreds of individuals moving into permanent supportive housing.



*“I was homeless,
living in my car.
It was terrifying.
But thanks to the
wonderful programs
I was able to access
at the **Neighborhood
Navigation Center**, I am
now housed and working
to help others.”*
— Melinda Meysonet

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

Last year, 400 unaccompanied immigrant children arrived in Santa Barbara County; the government gives them a court date but no support. A Women's Fund grant to the **Immigrant Legal Defense Center** provided for a staff attorney in 2020, and in 2022-23, our two-year, \$130,000 grant funded a social work case manager who addresses needs related to healthcare, mental health, economic hardship, food insecurity, housing, and educational placement. We have been supporting legal assistance to children since 2006.



"The Immigrant Legal Defense Center's services have been lifesaving. Without their legal representation and guidance, I would have been forced to face immigration court alone. I could have been deported to a country where I would likely be killed. With their help, I have been able to access counseling and find hope in a better and safer future." — Nicolas Rosales

2023-2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Women's Fund awarded a record-breaking \$1,125,000 to the following agencies in May 2024:

CADA - Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse **\$100,000**
Vehicles for Substance Use Disorder Services

CADA provides prevention, intervention, and treatment services for approximately 2,600 clients with substance abuse disorders. Some people who would benefit from the programs cannot participate because they lack transportation. This grant will replace two aging vans with three SUVs that will transport clients to four CADA programs, including one for parenting and pregnant women.

Casa Pacifica **\$90,000**
Expansion of Mobile Youth Crisis Services

Casa Pacifica's SAFTY program provides mobile emergency response and follow-up services for young people in mental health crisis, reducing psychiatric hospitalization and involvement of law enforcement. The number of calls to the crisis hotline has increased since the pandemic. This grant will pay the salary for an additional full-time counselor so the hotline can respond to more youth in crisis.

City Net **\$100,000**
Mobile Safe Space for Homeless Women

Women account for 37% of the homeless population in south Santa Barbara County; some are reluctant to seek help because they feel vulnerable or have experienced human trafficking, stalking, sexual assault, or physical violence. This grant will pay for a specially equipped van that will allow the agency to bring safe, reliable services and supplies directly to unsheltered women wherever they are.

Dignity Moves **\$125,000**
Child-Care Center at the Family Village

Dignity Moves is building a family village consisting of 25 small, multi-room, modular homes for unsheltered families. This grant will fund the modular components of a child-care facility, providing a safe, nurturing environment for children that enables parents to pursue education, employment, mental healthcare, and other services that stabilize families.

Doctors Without Walls - Santa Barbara Street Medicine **\$100,000/2 years**
Intensive Case Management for Homeless Clients

People who are unsheltered experience high rates of physical and mental illness, exacerbated by malnutrition, exposure to the elements, and unsanitary conditions. Doctors Without Walls provides street medicine, but many clients need more intensive service to address the underlying causes of homelessness. This grant will fund the salary of a social worker to provide enhanced case management for people who face persistent problems associated with homelessness.

2023-2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS

LEAP: Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner *Gap Funding for Child-Care Program*

\$120,000

LEAP's Children's Center is one of the few state-subsidized, child-care programs for low-income families in the Goleta Valley. Ninety-five percent of the families are eligible to receive child-care at no cost. State reimbursement rates have not kept pace with child-care expenses, so the Center faces a temporary shortfall. The grant will provide gap funding to allow the center to maintain quality services while renegotiating rates with the State of California.

PathPoint *Shower Installation for Behavioral Health Properties*

\$105,000

PathPoint provides residential services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities or severe, persistent, mental health conditions. Four PathPoint properties are equipped only with bathtubs which pose safety risks for residents with poor balance or limited mobility. This grant will pay for installation of eight walk-in shower units, increasing client independence and lowering the risk of injury.

Santa Barbara Police Activities League (SBPAL) *Renovation of Teen Center*

\$110,000

SBPAL provides after-school activities for 265 teens. Their programs include mentoring, academic advising, and tutoring services. This grant will pay for renovations to improve safety, accessibility, and functionality at the teen center. Upgrades to the kitchen, bathrooms, computer room, office space, and common areas will make the center more welcoming and are expected to result in increased enrollment.

SB ACT - Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation **\$200,000/2 years** *Staff and Supplies for Permanent Homelessness Navigation Center*

The 2023 Point-in-Time Count found 787 individuals living without shelter in the city of Santa Barbara. SBACT will create a permanent navigation center where people who are homeless can reliably find daytime services related to healthcare, nutrition, employment, housing, and government assistance programs. This grant will pay for furniture and supplies as well as stipends for trained peer counselors who are formerly homeless.

Unity Shoppe *Purchase and Stocking of Refrigeration Units*

\$75,000

In the first half of 2023, the number of people seeking food from Unity Shoppe's service center on Chapala Street doubled, outstripping the capacity of their freezers and refrigerators. The grant will expand storage for perishable food by replacing failing equipment with five new, energy-efficient appliances. The grant also pays for a six-month supply of high-protein foods that might otherwise be unavailable to clients.



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GRANTEES HERE**



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20 YEARS OF GRANTEES

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AHA! - Attitude. Harmony.
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All For One Youth and Mentoring
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Angels Foster Care of Santa Barbara
Breast Cancer Resource Center
CADA - Council on Alcoholism and
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CALM
Carpinteria Children's Project
CASA - Court Appointed Special
Advocates
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Conflict Solutions Center
DignityMoves
Doctors Without Walls - Santa
Barbara Street Medicine
Domestic Violence Solutions
Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy
Easy Lift Transportation
Family Service Agency
Food From the Heart of Santa
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Standing Together to End Sexual
Assault
Storyteller Children's Center
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Transition House
United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa
Barbara County
Unity Shoppe
WillBridge of Santa Barbara
Women's Economic Ventures

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Since 2004, the Women's Fund has granted nearly **\$11.6 million** to local nonprofits helping women, children, and families navigate the following critical issues and community needs.

AREA OF NEED	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL DONATED 2004-2024
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES Adoption, child care, counseling, foster care, parent education	\$2,140,000	18%
HOUSING ASSISTANCE Including homelessness	\$1,920,000	17%
MENTAL HEALTH Counseling, treatment, family support, addiction recovery	\$1,380,000	12%
EDUCATION Academic support, enrichment, technology	\$1,275,000	11%
HEALTH CARE Physical, dental, women's health, preventive care	\$1,275,000	11%
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT K-12 arts, culture, recreation, leadership development	\$830,000	7%
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT Children ages 0-5 and their families	\$745,000	6%
FOOD & NUTRITION Healthy eating, food insecurity	\$560,000	5%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Prevention, shelter, legal aid	\$450,000	4%
SENIORS Caregiving, transportation, nutrition	\$415,000	4%
JUVENILE JUSTICE Including violence prevention	\$360,000	3%
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Including employment skills	\$245,000	2%
TOTAL GRANTED	\$11,595,000	



**MANY OF OUR GRANTS SUPPORTED
TWO OR MORE COMMUNITY NEEDS.**

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

The Women's Fund is proud to report this record-setting year of support from our generous members and sponsors. We remain committed to efficiency and grants pool sustainability.

REVENUE

Membership Contributions	\$ 1,144,614	87%
Sponsorships, Grants, Other Contributions	\$ 85,293	7%
Donor Restricted Endowment Contributions	\$ 42,950	3%
Interest and Other Income	\$ 39,938	3%
Total Revenue	\$ 1,312,795	100%

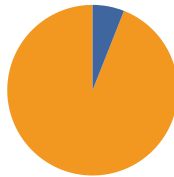
EXPENSES

Grantmaking and Other Program	\$ 969,810	94%
Management and General	\$ 50,175	5%
Fundraising	\$ 16,049	1%
Total Expenses	\$ 1,036,034	100%

In 2023, we awarded \$925,000 in grants.

For complete financials, visit our website at [womensfundsb.org/financials](https://www.womensfundsb.org/financials).

94 CENTS OF EVERY
EXPENSE DOLLAR GOES TO
GRANTS AND EDUCATION



"I love knowing that due to their incredibly low overhead, virtually all of my annual donation to the Women's Fund goes directly to projects that help solve real needs in our community, within months of our choosing the grant recipients." — Stina Hans

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

While donations from our members create our annual grants pool, generous supporters like these help offset our expenses for educational programs and operations.

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THE WOMEN'S FUND ENDOWMENT helps ensure the sustainability of our organization as our membership grows and our outreach expands. Endowment gifts provide a permanent source of funding to support our mission. While the principal remains invested, investment income can be drawn to increase our grants pool and support educational programs and operations. To learn more about contributing to the endowment, contact us at resourcedevelopment@womensfunds.org.

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The **Women's Fund Legacy Society** — a special group of visionary donors creating a legacy that will change lives for years to come.

Joining the Legacy Society is easy. You are eligible when you:

- Make an endowment gift of \$10,000 or more
- Give cumulative gifts to the endowment totaling \$10,000 over time (past gifts will be recognized)
- Make a planned gift by including the Women's Fund in your estate plans for any amount

To learn more about the Legacy Society contact us at:
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Thank you to our Legacy Society members, including those who wish to remain anonymous.

"Every year I am astonished and delighted with the work of the Women's Fund and the quality of the research. I look forward to writing that membership check each year. And leaving the Women's Fund a bequest in my estate plan is my way of being able to continue to give after I'm gone."

— Fran Adams, Legacy Society Member



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Two all-volunteer teams govern and manage the Women's Fund, aided by a few critical contractors and the impressive list of volunteer committee members on the following page. The Women's Fund has no paid employees, enabling us to devote our membership contributions to address the needs of women, children, and families in the south Santa Barbara community.

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Kathryn Lacey
Jere Lifshitz
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Carole Nicholas
Nancy Patchen
Maxine Prisyon
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Elissa B. Rubin
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Betsy Ingalls
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ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FUND

Over the past 20 years, we have grown into one of the most respected and impactful nonprofits in the area. Together we have improved countless lives within our community.

OUR MISSION

The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is a volunteer-led collective donor organization that enables women to combine our charitable dollars into significant grants addressing the critical needs of women, children, and families in south Santa Barbara County.

The Women's Fund educates and inspires women to engage in making lasting change in our community.

HOW WE WORK



COMBINE

donations into grants pool



RESEARCH

potential grantees



VOTE

on nonprofits to fund



CELEBRATE

new grantees



LEARN

about community issues



"The Women's Fund has been an incredible gift to me, and I feel so lucky and honored to be a part of it. I have learned so much about the needs in our community and feel that, in my own small way, I am able to make a difference." — Kristen Wieners

PLEASE JOIN US



All Women Welcome to Join — No Invitation Necessary!

Simply make your donation and join as a Group Member, an Individual Member, or both.



Group Members contribute a suggested minimum \$275 each to collectively raise at least \$2,750 for a vote. Some groups raise enough for multiple votes. Groups review the ballot of potential grants and vote together to select specific projects.



Individual Members make a donation of \$2,750 or more annually and each casts her own vote after reviewing the ballot of potential grants.

Women who join or renew by December 31 are eligible to vote the following March, and grants are awarded in May.

NO FUNDRAISING EVENTS! NO MEMBERSHIP DRIVES!

Questions? membership@womensfundsb.org



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