



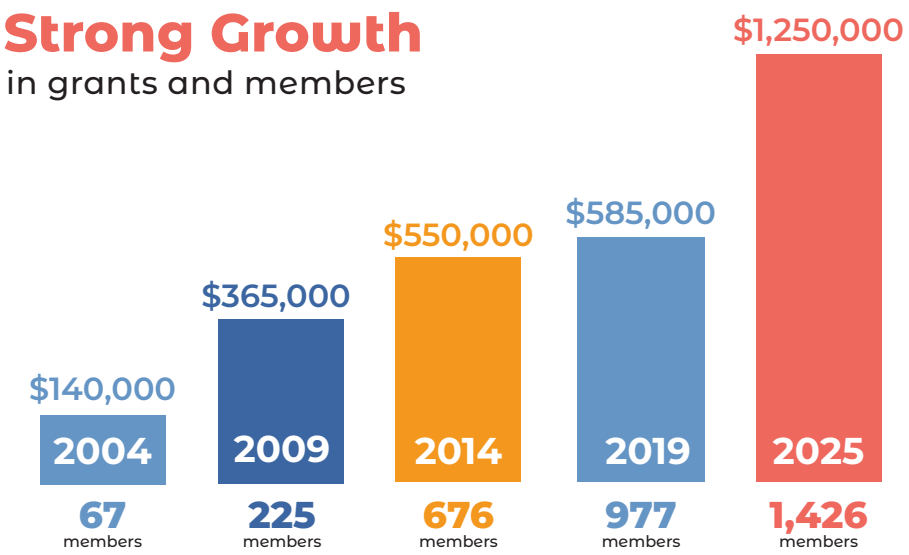
IMPACT REPORT 2024-2025





WOMEN'S FUND OF SANTA BARBARA

Strong Growth in grants and members



227 NEW MEMBERS
joined in 2024

\$12,845,000 in grants made to Santa Barbara area nonprofits since 2004



CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

73 nonprofits

have been awarded essential funds

163 programs

supported by our grants

100,000+ people

helped by projects we funded



94 CENTS

of every expense dollar goes to
grants and education

Through our collective giving and our thorough research targeting the most critical needs of women and families, the Women's Fund transforms countless lives in our community.

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

In south Santa Barbara County, women make up 37% of the homeless population, yet many avoid seeking help due to vulnerability or past trauma, such as trafficking or abuse. Since 2004, the Women's Fund has contributed over \$2 million to housing assistance. In 2024, we awarded a **\$100,000 grant to City Net** to fund a specially equipped van designed to reach unsheltered women. This van provides essential supplies and a private, secure space for the agency's award-winning outreach and case management services.



“City Net’s van is so comfortable. I can talk with a case manager, have a shower, make a meal in the microwave and I don’t feel rushed. I need a hip replacement so it’s very hard for me to get around. And when you’re in pain everything is bigger, more frustrating. This van is such a stress relief. I’m going to spread the word!”

— Leslie, City Net Client

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

Santa Barbara County faces an **affordable childcare crisis**, with three to four families vying for each open spot. Since 2004, the Women's Fund has invested \$1.5 million in early childhood programs. In 2024, the Women's Fund provided a \$120,000 gap funding grant to **LEAP: Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner.** to allow their year-round, state-subsidized Children's Center to continue providing bilingual, trauma-informed care at no cost to 95% of its 134 families -- without sacrificing staff hours, salaries or training -- while LEAP re-negotiated its rates with the State of California.



*"I was 23 years old with three kids to support. Finding safe childcare was my top priority. **LEAP's Children's Center** allowed me to gain a career and financial stability. I've come full circle now. I work full-time at LEAP, helping support young parents who want to pursue their goals."*

— Laura Costilla, LEAP beneficiary and current employee

2024-2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Women's Fund awarded a record-breaking \$1,250,000 to the following agencies in May 2025:



Carpinteria Children's Project – \$100,000 to provide scholarships for 20-40 low-income students in CCP's Dual Language Immersion Program, enhancing kindergarten readiness and supporting families with access to additional resources and services.



CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates of Santa Barbara County – \$75,000 for upgrading CASA's data management system and hiring a full-time data management specialist to improve advocacy for children in foster care.



Channel Islands YMCA – \$100,000 to establish the county's first fully licensed transitional housing program for youth exiting foster care, providing intensive case management and support for nine young adults.



Children's Resource & Referral of Santa Barbara County – \$200,000 over two years to expand their childcare licensing program, guiding 60 women through the licensing process to create up to 480 new licensed child-care spaces in underserved communities.



Domestic Violence Solutions – \$100,000 to upgrade security measures at their emergency shelter and long-term housing facility, enhancing safety for 162 clients annually through new fencing, security systems, and training for staff.



Good Samaritan Shelter – \$150,000 to purchase a fully equipped food truck, the Good Samwich, providing culinary training program graduates with paid employment while serving 14,000 meals annually to the community.

2024-2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS



Mothers' Helpers – \$80,000 over two years to hire a part-time bilingual support center coordinator, enhancing operations to serve over 600 low-income families annually while improving volunteer management and reducing response times for parent requests.



New Beginnings Counseling Center – \$150,000 over two years to increase mental health care staffing by hiring a full-time front desk staff member and expanding intake coordinator hours, improving client intake and reducing wait times for approximately 860 clients annually.



PATH Santa Barbara - People Assisting the Homeless – \$110,000 to purchase and install privacy partitions in the women's dormitory, improving the living conditions for an average of 114 women annually and enhancing their well-being within the shelter.



SEE International – \$110,000 to expand the SEE Vision Care Program by hiring additional staff and increasing service days at their Goleta clinic, enabling the organization to serve an additional 1,126 patients and reduce appointment wait times.



Showers of Blessing – \$75,000 to purchase a new gas-powered truck base, ensuring reliable transportation for their mobile shower services and enabling continued access to hygiene facilities for 800 clients, providing a total of 7,000 showers each year.



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Santa Barbara County Immigrant
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Foundation
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Standing Together to End Sexual
Assault
Storyteller Children's Center
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Transition House
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Barbara County
Unity Shoppe
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Women's Economic Ventures

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Since 2004, the Women’s Fund has granted over **\$12 million** to local nonprofits helping women, children, and families navigate the following critical issues and community needs.

AREA OF NEED	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL DONATED 2004-2025
HOUSING Housing placement and retention, case management, personal care services, legal assistance, intervention to prevent homelessness, affordable housing development	\$2,340,000	18%
FAMILY SUPPORT Basic needs, case management, elder care, foster care, disability support services, parent education, legal assistance	\$2,240,000	17%
MENTAL HEALTH Prevention and intervention; counseling, treatment, addiction recovery	\$1,520,000	12%
EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT (AGES 0 – 5) Childcare, pre-school, transitional kindergarten; teacher and childcare provider training and support	\$1,495,000	12%
HEALTH CARE Physical, dental, vision care; health navigation; women’s health, preventive care, hospice services	\$1,405,000	11%
YOUTH SUPPORT (AGES 6 – 21) Leadership development, mentoring, enrichment, recreation; juvenile justice programs, including prevention, diversion, and rehabilitation	\$1,325,000	10%
EDUCATION Academic and literacy support, including tutoring and academic advising; special education, dropout prevention, employment skills development	\$1,180,000	9%
PERSONAL SAFETY Trauma intervention and prevention services for those who have experienced bullying, domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, or other forms of violence	\$725,000	6%
FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION Food cultivation, collection, preparation, and distribution; nutrition education	\$615,000	5%
TOTAL GRANTED	\$12,845,000	



MANY OF OUR GRANTS SUPPORTED
TWO OR MORE COMMUNITY NEEDS.

2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

The Women's Fund is proud to report these financial results thanks to our generous members, sponsors, and contributors. We remain committed to efficiency and grants pool sustainability.

REVENUE

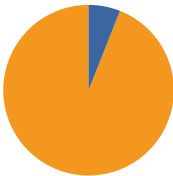
Membership Contributions	\$ 1,210,433	83%
Sponsorships	83,000	6%
Donor Restricted Endowment Contributions	62,050	4%
Other Contributions	38,142	3%
Interest and Other Income	63,263	4%
Total Revenue	\$ 1,456,888	100%

EXPENSES

Grants and Educational Programs	\$ 1,177,405	94%
Management and General	47,822	4%
Fundraising	21,096	2%
Total Expenses	\$ 1,246,323	100%

In 2024, we awarded \$1,125,000 in grants.
For complete financials, visit our website at womensfundsb.org/about/financials

94 CENTS OF EVERY
EXPENSE DOLLAR GOES TO
GRANTS AND EDUCATION



“There are so many fulfilling and flexible volunteer opportunities available to Women’s Fund members. I put my research and nonprofit experience to great use as a Research Committee member. I work with dynamic, interesting women as we unearth the most pressing local issues and the incredible initiatives that local agencies put forth to address them.” — Janessa Van Vechten, Research Committee member

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 is gift to our community. That's why I've been a member and underwriter for nearly 20 years. I love that we combine our small donations into significant grants. Creating and supporting local programs makes a difference to our neighbors and is very important to me."

— Carole MacElhenny, Member Underwriter

Thank you to our 2025 sponsors. Please see our sponsors on the back cover.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

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. The principal remains invested, while over the long-term, 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@womensfundsb.org.

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- 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: legacy@womensfunds.org

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"The Endowment represents every good thing about the Women's Fund: visionary, collaborative, and absolutely tenacious in pursuing our shared mission. With the support of the Endowment, we can feel confident that the Women's Fund will help shape and serve our community long after all of us are gone. Through my bequest, I'll play a part in lifting up generations of women, children, and families in Santa Barbara. That's as close to immortality as I can ever hope to achieve." — Mona Rose, 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 most of our membership contributions to address the needs of women, children, and families in the south Santa Barbara community.

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Robin Snider
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ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FUND

For more than 20 years, we have become one of the most respected and impactful nonprofits in the area, improving countless lives in 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 enjoys connecting each new member with a compatible group so they feel immediately welcomed. My Mom and I joined the Women's Fund together and we were placed in a mother-daughter group where we fit right in. I've since shifted groups to meet young moms like myself, but Mom and I still attend the educational events and the Celebration of Grants together and continue learning about our generous Santa Barbara community."

— Kelly Bourque and Dina Campbell

PLEASE JOIN US



All Women Are 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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