



OUR VISION

A community where **every** woman and girl has the opportunity to reach their full potential. We are working to accomplish our vision through **Research, Grant Making and Advocacy.**



RESEARCH

The Women's Fund works on the most critical issues facing women and girls and it all starts with research. We are the leading organization in our community researching issues that impact women and girls:



**Economic
Conditions**



**Sexual Education
& Health Services**



**Sex Trafficking
in Nebraska**



**Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault**



**Women in
Leadership**

This includes publishing the first empirical data on sex trafficking in our state, providing updates to the Women in Leadership report to illustrate the changing leadership landscape in Omaha, collaborating with local experts to develop an employee toolkit on domestic/sexual violence and the workplace, developing a media resource to change the narrative of violence against women, reporting on the state of domestic violence in Douglas County and other critical issues that impact women's economic status.

By utilizing current research, we identify change where it is needed most in our community.





GRANT MAKING

We are the only local foundation that provides grants exclusively to programs for women and girls.

GRANT MAKING IN 2018: In the fourth year of the Adolescent Health Project, an initiative of the Women's Fund, local grantees received more than \$3.7 million focused on developing systems that increase the availability of free STD testing, free STD treatment and free condoms. By **creating access** to these sexual health resources, grantees are working to decrease STD and unintended pregnancy rates in Douglas County.

An additional \$5.6 million has been invested across Nebraska to make all forms of birth control accessible to women 25 and under.

The Women's Fund also invested more than \$1.3 million in agencies and community partners for training, protocol development and survivor leadership to **create a community where women can live free** from domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

Since our work began in 1990, the Women's Fund has invested more than **\$25 MILLION** in our community to improve the lives of women and girls.

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ADVOCACY

Our work is propelled forward through public awareness and our policy efforts.

We are committed to leading dynamic change by increasing public awareness and advocating for effective public policy solutions for women and girls in Nebraska. We are focused on legislation in our four core areas: **Economic Security, Freedom from Violence, Sexual Literacy and Women in Leadership.**

Use your voice to speak up for women and girls! Advocacy is what keeps our work moving forward. Get connected with us online and we'll keep you updated every step of the way and let you know when it's time to contact your representatives.



To find more information about our work and stay up-to-date with the latest ways to get involved, follow us on social media and visit: OmahaWomensFund.org

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