



WFA Grant History

The Women's Foundation of Arkansas began in 1998 as a project of the “Top 100 Women of Arkansas” and was a designated fund with the Arkansas Community Foundation. In its first year, WFA’s founders contributed \$100,000 to establish the Women’s Foundation as an enduring resource for all Arkansas women and girls. Grants from the fund are used to promote ideas and support programs that assist Arkansas women and girls in achieving their full potential in any endeavor. WFA gifted \$152,449 since the first grant-making cycle in 1999 through the 2006 grant-making cycle.

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The Women’s Foundation of Arkansas granted a total of \$26,000 to eight projects benefiting women and girls in Arkansas for the 2005 grant cycle. Eight projects were selected to receive \$26,000:

- Montrose After/Out of School Time Program (\$5,000): Montrose Development Center, Southeast Arkansas
- Girls Going Globals – Using GPS/GIS to navigate the world of technology (\$5,000): Arkansas 4-H Technology Team, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Statewide
- Aim for Success Women’s Conference/Follow-up Lifeskills Courses (\$3,500): CareerCloset Life House Ministries (Northeast Arkansas, Paragould)
- Female Role-models In Education Nourishing Diverse Sisterhood (FRIENDS) (\$3,200): Literacy Council of Jefferson County (Southeast/Central Arkansas, Pine Bluff)
- Meeting the Growing Needs of Arkansas’ Women in Agriculture (\$3,000): University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture (Statewide)
- Operation SMART – A science, math and relevant technology program (\$2,300): Girls Inc. of Fort Smith (Northwest Arkansas)
- Summer Escapes: “Don’t Sweat it” – a mentoring and workshop program reaching 11-15 year old girls (\$2,000): Arkansas Post Girls Scout Council (Southeast/Central Arkansas, Pine Bluff)
- Science Matters – a science workshop designed to build confidence and capabilities in wome and girls (\$2,000): Girl Scouts of Ouachita Council (Central Arkansas, North Little Rock)