Field of Interest Fund



What We Do

Women's Fund and Women's Fund Endowment

Consistent with the Community Foundation's mission "to improve the quality of life in Tompkins County by inspiring and supporting enduring philanthropy," the mission of the Women's Fund is to "make a positive difference in the lives of women in our community."

We serve as a catalyst; we partner with local agencies; we support community needs; and we honor local volunteers.

Women's Fund of the Community Foundation From fund inception: Mar. 2004 – Dec. 31,2013			
Total amount Granted:	\$54,334		
Number of Grants:	47		

These grants represent the interests and priorities of local nonprofits' applications as received through annual grant cycles of the Women's Fund, as well as the grant making strategy of the Women's Fund Community Education and Outreach/Grants Committee and the Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

Women's Fund Grant Areas	% of \$	\$ Area Amount
Healthcare	26%	\$14,379
Shelter, Food and Safety	24%	\$13,282
Transportation and Childcare	15%	\$7,800
Education and Employment	13%	\$6,800
Advocacy and Leadership	22%	\$12,073
Total		\$54,334

Community Foundation of Tompkins County Status: 501(c)3 public charity www.cftompkins.org



Community Foundation of Tompkins County is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

By the Numbers - 2013

Assets (12/31/2	13)		
\$234,000	Women's Fund assets		
	\$ 2	208,000	endowed assets
	\$	26,000	expendable assets

Return on Portfolio Investments (12/31/13)

18.38%	1 yr. return (12/31/13)
10.23%	3 yr. return (annualized)
13.78%	5 yr. return (annualized)

	Year 2012	Year 2013
Gifts Received:	\$ 19,938	\$ 68,649
Donors:	54	161
Gifts:	63	188

Strategy of the Women's Fund:

- We fund annual grants to local agencies that serve women and girls. Successful initiatives meet the most basic needs of women, empower women of all ages, and support women moving forward.
- We build on our endowment to assist and support women in Tompkins County in a sustainable way.
- We build community by bringing people together for important conversations about women's issues.

Celebrating 10 years of Women Walking Together.