

# 2011 Annual Report & Grant Making Highlights



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Washington Women's Foundation educates, inspires and increases the number of women committed to philanthropy in order to strengthen community and demonstrate the impact that can result from informed, focused grant making.

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Dear Members and Friends in the Community,

The Washington Women's Foundation (WWF) celebrates the power of women's philanthropy, the wisdom of long-term investment, and the vitality of our Northwest community. In our seventeen years, we have connected women seeking to improve our community with the best opportunities to realize their investment.

During 2011 alone, WWF made grants of almost \$900,000 to more than 300 nonprofit organizations, bringing our cumulative grant making total to \$12.3 million! We continue to demonstrate the impact of philanthropy to touch and change lives by inspiring generosity, supporting dynamic nonprofits, and engaging in community partnerships.

While informed, focused grant-making remains the hallmark of WWF, we have also increased the number, variety, and quality of the educational programs offered to our members, strengthening women's leadership to help create a healthier, more resilient community.

The Foundation's financial position continues to be strong. Membership levels and fundraising are steady; the Colleen S. Willoughby Endowment Fund has a balance of \$2.4 million, and we remain committed to operating efficiently and effectively. Another successful financial audit reaffirmed our business practices and internal controls, validating the high standards of integrity and ethical conduct in our fiduciary responsibilities.

So, as you read this Annual Report, please reflect on the contribution that your engagement with WWF is making to help improve the quality of life in our community. The generosity of our members makes the Foundation's ongoing impact possible. We are grateful for your continued trust, collaboration, and confidence in our work.

Warm Regards,

Kate Janeway  
Board Chair



Carla E. Lewis  
President



## 2012 Grant Highlights

On June 13, 2012, members of the Washington Women's Foundation named five organizations to receive grants from the Pooled Fund. In the 17 years since its inception, WWF members have invested over \$12 million in the community through individual and Pooled Fund Grant Awards.

In addition to the winners of this year's five Pooled Fund Grants and five Merit Awards, we also awarded a total of \$40,000 to three nonprofits as part of our International, Diversity and Innovation Partner Grant Initiatives.

Read on for highlights of the impact of our grants on each of these amazing organizations. We also feature four former grantees that completed their funding cycle this year. Our members and their contributions make this impact possible - thank you!



*SYSO in The Schools*

### **ARTS & CULTURE: Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$85,000**

To support *SYSO in The Schools*, a program that addresses the challenges of inequitable access to quality instrumental music education for low-income and minority students by providing free, high caliber music instruction at the most arts-needy schools in South West Seattle. [syso.org](http://syso.org)

### **EDUCATION: YouthCare, \$100,000**

To sustain YouthCare's GED program for homeless young people, with support services and a tailored curriculum to help them gain the skills and education credentials to secure employment and further education. [youthcare.org](http://youthcare.org)

### **ENVIRONMENT: American Farmland Trust, \$90,000**

To help launch *Farmland Forever*, a multifaceted and timely campaign which seeks to prevent greater loss of regional farmland by broadening communication, building coalitions, and significantly increasing the amount of protected farmland in the Puget Sound region during the current lull in demand from developers. [farmland.org](http://farmland.org)

### **HEALTH: Bailey-Boushay House, \$100,000**

To continue its highly successful Outpatient Program that provides innovative medication management services and nutritious meals to very low-income patients living with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening diseases in King County. [bailey-boushay.org](http://bailey-boushay.org)

### **HUMAN SERVICES: Cocoon House, \$100,000**

To support the relocation of its U-Turn Drop-In Center serving homeless youth in Snohomish County, to a larger, renovated space that includes shower, laundry and kitchen facilities, and consolidates all Outreach and Advocacy services in the same location so that vulnerable teens can find the resources to escape life on the streets. [cocoonhouse.org](http://cocoonhouse.org)

**THE WWF MERIT AWARD** - In appreciation of the time, effort and goodwill invested in our rigorous process, WWF presents a Merit Award and \$2,000 grant to each of these finalists: **Museum of History and Industry; Communities in Schools of Tacoma; Groundwire; UW Medicine: Center of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; and Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.**



# Grant Making 1996-2012

## ARTS & CULTURE POOLED FUND **\$852,500**

2012	Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras	85,000
2011	Seattle Shakespeare Company	85,000
2010	Seattle Music Partners	85,000
2009	Northwest African American Museum	87,500
2008	Artist Trust	100,000
2007	Seattle Arts & Lectures	60,000
2006	The Vera Project	75,000
2005	Academy of Children's Theatre (Richland)	50,000
2004	Arts Corps	65,000
2003	Town Hall Association	60,000
2002	Friends of Washington Music	50,000
2001	Rotary Boys & Girls Club	50,000

## EDUCATION POOLED FUND **\$1,305,000**

2012	YouthCare	100,000
2011	Seattle Education Access	100,000
2010	Healthy Start	100,000
2009	College Access Now	100,000
2008	Friends of the Children	100,000
2007	Seattle MESA	100,000
2006	Team Read	100,000
2005	Community for Youth	100,000
2004	The New School Foundation	65,000
2003	Rainier Scholars	100,000
2002	Daniel Bagley Elementary Montessori	50,000
2001	Powerful Voices	100,000
2000	City Year/Treehouse: Teen Time	100,000
1997	Alliance For Education: Galef Project	100,000

## ENVIRONMENT POOLED FUND **\$972,500**

2012	American Farmland Trust	90,000
2011	WA Sustainable Food & Farming Ntwk	90,000
2010	Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition	90,000
2009	Cascade Land Conservancy	87,500
2008	PCC Farmland Trust	100,000
2007	Puget Soundkeeper Alliance	100,000
2006	EarthCorps	75,000
2005	Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland	80,000
2004	Washington Toxics Coalition	50,000
2003	Bike Works	60,000
2002	Futurewise	50,000
2001	People For Puget Sound	50,000
1998	The Nature Conservancy	50,000

## HEALTH POOLED FUND **\$1,320,000**

2012	Bailey-Boushay House	100,000
2011	Sound Mental Health	100,000
2010	Refugee Women's Alliance	100,000
2009	King Co. Sexual Assault Resource Center	100,000
2008	First Place	100,000
2007	Youth Suicide Prevention Program	100,000
2006	Pike Place Market Foundation	100,000
2005	Okanogan Family Planning	85,000
2004	Northwest Medical Teams	100,000
2003	UW Center, Women's Lifetime Fitness	60,000
2002	Pediatric Interim Care Center	100,000
2001	Dr. J.L Nelson: Autoimmune Disease	50,000
2000	Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers	50,000
2000	Planned Parenthood	50,000
1999	Country Doctor	75,000
1998	Children's Hosp Brain Tumor Research	50,000

## HUMAN SERVICES POOLED FUND **\$1,720,000**

2012	Cocoon House	100,000
2011	Family Law CASA of King Co.	100,000
2010	Emergency Food Network	100,000
2009	The Mockingbird Society	100,000
2008	Girl Scouts of Western WA	100,000
2007	Seattle Milk Fund	100,000
2006	WA Women's Employment & Education	100,000
2005	Jubilee Women's Center	85,000
2004	Children's Home Society	100,000
2003	Family & Adult Service Center	100,000
2002	Child Care Resources	100,000
2001	Childhaven: Child Play Therapy Center	100,000
2000	Amara	100,000
1999	STARS: King County Youth Services	100,000
1999	Seattle Children's Home	75,000
1998	FareStart	100,000
1997	Washington Works	60,000
1996	Mothers Against Violence In America	100,000

## PARTNER GRANTS **\$84,000**

2012	Innovation: <b>Latinos for Community Transformation</b>	15,000
2012	Diversity: <b>Children of the Valley</b>	10,000
2011	International: <b>One by One</b>	15,000
2011	Innovation: <b>Kenyan Women's Association</b>	15,000
2011	Diversity: <b>NAWDIM</b>	15,000
2010	International: <b>PeaceTrees Vietnam</b>	14,000



### Total WWF Giving 1996 - 2012

Total Pooled Fund Grant Awards	\$6,170,000
Total Individual Grant Awards	6,015,068
Total Merit Awards	30,000
Total Partner Grant Awards	84,000
<b>Total Granted</b>	<b><u>\$12,299,068</u></b>

**Northwest African American Museum (NAAM)** received an Arts & Culture 3-year grant in 2009 in the amount of \$87,500 for general operating support. NAAM thoughtfully explores and presents the history, culture, and art of African Americans in the Pacific Northwest. They promote learning and engagement among individuals, schools and organizations through public events, gallery exhibitions, and lectures.

WWF's grant allowed NAAM to meet operating expenses in a difficult fundraising climate soon after opening its doors. Since 2009, NAAM has increased the number of members and visitors to the museum, developed new community partnerships and audiences, and built the fund development capacity of its Board of Trustees.

NAAM has developed and evolved in its four years of existence, expanding the idea of the traditional museum, viewing its role as a storyteller and convener that highlights the African American culture and experience in the Northwest. NAAM has created strategic community partnerships with a keen eye toward its mission and arts education. NAAM is a unique asset in our community, and WWF's grant has been used responsibly to help support this worthwhile endeavor. [naamnw.org](http://naamnw.org)

*In 2012, four previous Pooled Fund Winners finished their funding cycle.*



NAAM was awarded a WWF Pooled Fund grant in 2009

## *The Power of Collective Giving*

**Emergency Food Network (EFN)** was awarded the 2010 Human Services Grant for \$100,000 over 2 years. This grant provided general operating support to obtain, produce, process and store food for free distribution at food banks, hot meal sites and shelters in Pierce County. WWF's funding supported seed money to launch a Co-Op food purchasing program of eight nutritious staple foods. This represented an important shift in EFN's business model, focusing on healthier bulk food products as well as much needed non-food items, such as diapers, for their member food banks and meal programs.

The prestige of receiving a WWF grant helped EFN reach its goal of raising \$500,000 from government and foundation support in the first year of our grant. EFN has met many challenges and has reacted creatively to operate more efficiently and cooperatively. The amount of food distributed has increased every year since 2004, and as the sole food distributor in Pierce County, EFN provides 80% of the emergency food available in the county.

It is clear that EFN is on the cutting edge of the vital food distribution field and will continue to keep pace with the growing needs in the community. [efoodnet.org](http://efoodnet.org)



EFN celebrated its 30th Annual Breakfast in 2012



**Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition (DRCC)** received the 2010 Environment Grant for \$90,000 over 2 years. Our grant provided general operating funds for this grassroots alliance of 10 member organizations invested in the cleanup of the 5-mile stretch of the Duwamish River designated a Superfund site by the Environmental Protection Agency. DRCC is the community advisory group to the EPA, providing independent technical review of the cleanup process to ensure that the diverse residents of the Duwamish area have a voice in the process and get the clean river they deserve.

WWF's grant enabled DRCC to do critical work during a critical time. DRCC has achieved groundbreaking success in uniting the community to work with the EPA to conduct an environmental justice assessment prior to proceeding with further review of the cleanup plan. The ultimate fate of the Superfund site has not yet been decided, but our grant has helped give the Duwamish River community the opportunity to influence an environmentally and socially responsible cleanup plan. DRCC has strengthened as an organization and is now an example for others working on similar projects across the country. [duwamishcleanup.org](http://duwamishcleanup.org)

**Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)** was awarded the 2010 Health Grant of \$100,000 over 2 years to support their Refugee and Immigrant Family Health Project. Somali, Burmese, and Nepali refugees often arrive in the United States after experiencing tragic loss, trauma, malnutrition, and other health related challenges. Once in the US, language and cultural barriers make it difficult to access health services. ReWA's project improves the health of these populations in King County by translating, distributing, and promoting health information. It also offers workshops on topics such as safety, disease prevention, dental care, and nutrition in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways.

Since WWF's grant was awarded, nearly 200 refugees, mainly women as the primary caregivers in their families, have attended ReWA's health related workshops. ReWA has been able to add additional staff to support targeted populations and develop a number of seminars covering a broad range of health issues. ReWa's Health Specialists help refugees navigate the healthcare system, as they build their lives in our community. [rewa.org](http://rewa.org)

## 2012 PARTNER GRANTS

### **INTERNATIONAL: One By One, \$15,000**

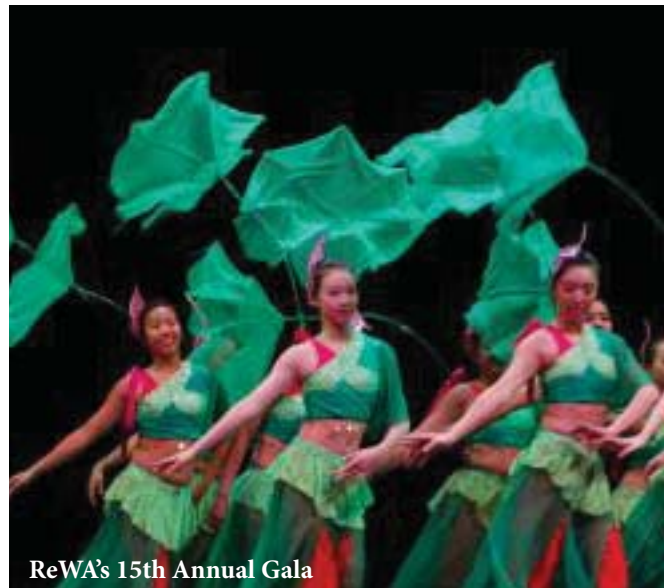
One By One's mission is to help put an end to obstetric fistula and improve the lives of girls and women who have been devastated by this preventable condition. This grant supports an initiative in Western Kenya that encompasses outreach, surgical repair, and reintegration support. [fightfistula.org](http://fightfistula.org)

### **DIVERSITY: Children of the Valley, \$10,000**

Children of the Valley provides a safe environment for low-income, under-achieving elementary school students, who are primarily Latino and children of the immigrant farm worker population in Skagit Valley's Mount Vernon School District. [childrenofthevalley.org](http://childrenofthevalley.org)

### **INNOVATION: Latinos for Community Transformation, \$15,000**

Led by the dynamic Lupita Ayon, Latinos for Community Transformation empowers communities from the ground up via a Leadership Academy that trains leaders to create social change in their communities. [allianceforajustsociety.org](http://allianceforajustsociety.org)



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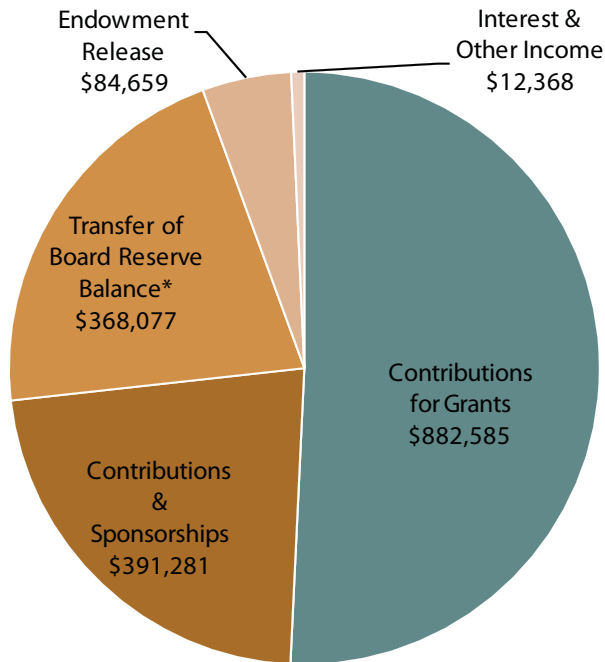
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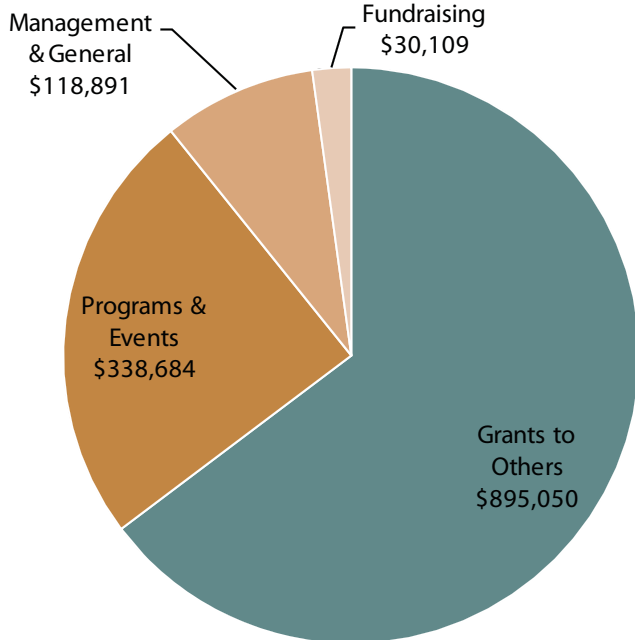
# 2011 Financial Summary

## Operating Activities: 2011 Revenue



**Total Revenue : \$1,739,970**

## Operating Activities: 2011 Expense



**Total Expense : \$1,382,734**

**Net Income : \$357,236**

\* During 2011, there was a one-time event wherein Board Reserve funds held at The Seattle Foundation in the amount of \$368,077 were transferred onto WWF's books for full transparency of the Foundation's total asset position. The transfer was recorded as income, and as an unrestricted asset.

## Statement of Financial Position

### Assets

Cash & Equivalents	\$1,345,868
Other Assets	12,533
Endowment and Reserve Assets	<u>2,972,850</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$4,331,251</u>

### Liabilities

Grants Payable to Others	\$348,334
Other Liabilities	<u>12,406</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$360,740</u>

### Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$885,942
Temporarily Restricted	650,531
Permanently Restricted	<u>2,434,056</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$3,970,511</u>

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**

\$4,331,251

## WWF by the Numbers

**\$12.3 million** Total grants invested in the community since 1996

**\$2.4 million** Value of the Colleen S. Willoughby Endowment as of December 31, 2011

**\$140,000** donated to the 2011 Annual Fund

**561** Individual Grants made in 2011

**501** WWF active members

**169** Number of 10+ year active members

**88** Number of 15+ year active members

**73** Pooled Fund Grants awarded in Washington State since 1996

**63** Members served on the 2012 Grant Committee

**47** Educational programs hosted by WWF in 2011

## New Members 1/1/2011 - 7/31/2012

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Your membership makes a **powerful impact** on the lives of those in our community.

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Washington Women's Foundation Staff

## The Washington Women's Foundation is changing women's philanthropy

The Washington Women's Foundation welcomes all women who want to make an impact through focused, collective grant making. We are a foundation of women members from a wide variety of life experiences and perspectives.

Informed philanthropy combines the diverse intellectual, cultural and professional experiences of our members with the opportunity to share knowledge and expand our skill sets. Every member has the opportunity to positively impact the community through philanthropy. By encouraging personal growth, learning and collaboration, the Foundation invests in the lives of our members while offering significant support to Washington's nonprofit organizations.

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