

## PWF Grant Awards - 2009

In 2009, Portland Women's Foundation **increased its giving** and granted **\$190,925** to **26** organizations which provide housing and education services to help women become self-sufficient.

- As with many funders, PWF saw a decline in the overall value of its portfolio in 2008/2009. However, due to the severe economic circumstances impacting individuals, service programs and those who fund them, Portland Women's Foundation members reached deeper into the corpus and **increased 2009 giving**.
- PWF maintained its practice of **funding operating expenses** – critical to small programs continuing to successfully serve their clients.
- PWF also gave \$8,456 to TACS for **providing valuable technical assistance** support to our grantees.

ORGANIZATION/ PROGRAM	PROGRAM PROVIDES	FUNDS AWARDED	FUNDS COVER	ORGANIZATION WEBSITE (HYPERLINK)
Adelante Mujeres <i>Leadership &amp; Supervisory Training Project</i>	Career counseling and other education services for low-income Latina women.	\$10,000	Operating support 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 3-year grant	<a href="http://www.adelantemujeres.org">www.adelantemujeres.org</a>
African Women's Coalition <i>Family Literacy Program</i>	Intensive in-home English instruction for refugee mothers to gain employment, manage a household, help their children with school.	\$10,000	Stipend for AmeriCorps volunteer to assist program coordinator	<a href="http://www.lcsnw.org/portland/awc/programs.html">http://www.lcsnw.org/portland/awc/programs.html</a>
Catholic Charities <i>Housing Transitions Program</i>	Permanent affordable housing for homeless women and the support, advocacy and case management to maintain that housing.	\$10,000	Initial move-in costs for circumstantially homeless women.	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org">www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org</a>
Central City Concern <i>Letty Owings Center</i>	Transitional housing for graduates of Letty Owings Center, a residential drug/alcohol treatment facility for pregnant and/or parenting women and their children.	\$10,000	Purchase and renovation of a 4-plex house.	<a href="http://www.centralcityconcern.org">www.centralcityconcern.org</a>
Clackamas Community Land Trust <i>Financial Education Program</i>	Training for women to set financial goals, develop a household budget, create a savings plan, build positive credit history.	\$1,000	Operating support	<a href="http://www.clackamasclt.org">www.clackamasclt.org</a>
Clackamas Women's Services <i>Shelters</i>	Two shelters, crisis intervention, case management, counseling, advocacy, legal assistance for women & their children.	\$9,000	Shelter management support – 1 manager, 6 case workers, relief staff 1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2-year grant	<a href="http://www.cwsor.org">www.cwsor.org</a>

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Come Rest Awhile <i>Transitional Housing</i>	Affordable transitional housing in a safe environment for indigent women recovering from substance abuse.	\$2,725	Transitional housing expenses for 5 indigent women for 2-month stay.	<a href="http://www.comerestawhile.org">www.comerestawhile.org</a>
Community Warehouse <i>Donation Collection</i>	Basic household items and furniture for families emerging from homelessness.	\$5,000	Operate a truck to pick up & deliver donations	<a href="http://www.communitywarehouse.org">www.communitywarehouse.org</a>
Domestic Violence Resource Center <i>Survivor Empowerment Program</i>	Safe haven and counseling to empower victims of domestic violence at Monika's House Shelter to build a secure, self-sustaining life.	\$5,200	Off-set transportation costs for women to interview, work, etc.	<a href="http://www.dvrc-or.org">www.dvrc-or.org</a>
Human Solutions <i>Daybreak Shelter Network</i>	Emergency assistance for families headed by single mothers and single women escaping domestic violence. Showers, laundry, computers, food, case management at Daybreak Shelter in far SE Portland and overnight shelter at local churches.	\$5,000	Operating support for the shelter	<a href="http://www.humansolutions.org">www.humansolutions.org</a>
LifeWorks Northwest <i>Transitioning from Mountaindale</i>	Transitional housing assistance for women graduating from Mountaindale Recovery Center while they look for work or wait for start of new school term.	\$5,000	Short-term rent subsidies and rent assistance for transitional housing	<a href="http://www.lifeworksnw.org">www.lifeworksnw.org</a>
Lutheran Community Services <i>HopeSpring</i>	12-month transitional housing program with case management, relapse prevention support, domestic violence education, mental health counseling, access to emergency financial assistance	\$10,000	Operating support.	<a href="http://www.lcsnw.org">www.lcsnw.org</a>
Metropolitan Family Services <i>Senior Companion Program</i>	Older adult volunteers provide in-home support and transportation critical for helping low-income older women live independently and stay in their own homes	\$7,500	Operating support	<a href="http://www.metfamily.org">www.metfamily.org</a>

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Morrison Child & Family Services <i>Parent Mentor Project</i>	Matches parent mentors in recovery who've regained custody of their children and achieved self sufficiency with parents needing help with these steps.	\$6,000	Provide guidance and coaching around the challenging issues facing women in recovery.	<a href="http://www.morrisonkids.org">www.morrisonkids.org</a>
Northwest Housing Alternatives <i>Annie Ross House</i>	Help finding family housing placements, legal assistance, job training.	\$10,000	Staffing	<a href="http://www.nwhousing.org">www.nwhousing.org</a>
Northwest Portland Ministries <i>Paratransit Program</i>	Door-to-door transit service and personal assistance for the elderly and women with disabilities in NW Portland to reach medical appointments, shop, day care.	\$5,000	Operating support. 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2-year grant	<a href="http://www.nwpm.org">www.nwpm.org</a>
Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc <i>Pathway to Success</i>	Job readiness – education and opportunities in the skilled trades. State certified, 7-week pre-apprenticeship program	\$5,000	Operating support	<a href="http://www.tradeswomen.net">www.tradeswomen.net</a>
Portland Impact <i>Richmond Place</i>	Transitional housing for homeless families - 20 drug/alcohol free units. Basic necessities, case management, job training, health care, counseling, parenting, early childhood education.	\$10,000	Support the transitional housing program for homeless families.	<a href="http://www.portlandimpact.org">www.portlandimpact.org</a>
Portland Women's Crisis Line <i>Bridge Fund</i>	Short-term emergency housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.	\$10,000	3-5 day motel vouchers	<a href="http://www.pwcl.org">www.pwcl.org</a>
Raphael House of Portland <i>Transitional Housing</i>	60-day shelter. Resources include legal support, advocacy, job counseling, move-out kit for new home, chance to join transitional housing program	\$8,000	Operating support	<a href="http://www.raphaelhouse.com">www.raphaelhouse.com</a>
Rose Haven	Comprehensive advocacy and counseling services for homeless women and their children in Old Town.	\$7,500	Salaries for existing advocacy staff	<a href="http://www.rosehaven.org">www.rosehaven.org</a>

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Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas <i>Diversion Program</i>	Care monitoring, case management bill paying, financial management, advocacy, accessing community resources for frail, homebound, geographically isolated seniors and adults with disabilities in Clackamas County.	\$5,000	Support services for the Diversion Program.	<a href="http://www.seniorcouncilofclackamasco.org">http://www.seniorcouncilofclackamasco.org</a>
Store to Door	Shopping for/delivery of groceries and household items to help provide a healthy lifestyle for women unable to do so for themselves.	\$5,000	Supplement operating costs	<a href="http://www.storetodooroforegon.org">www.storetodooroforegon.org</a>
Transition Projects	Resources to help homeless women move into a home – moving costs, deposit assistance, background check fees, set up a household.	\$9,000	Operating support	<a href="http://www.tprojects.org">www.tprojects.org</a>
Volunteers of America <i>Home Free</i> <i>"Housing First"</i>	Intensive support critical to long-term safety and self-determination for women/children escaping family violence. Part of CDC-funded study to change the landscape of local and national response to domestic violence.	\$10,000	Operating support 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 3-year grant	<a href="http://www.voar.org">www.voar.org</a>
YWCA of Greater Portland <i>Yolanda House</i>	Shelter, emergency supplies and services for women and children seeking refuge and safety from domestic violence	\$10,000	Operating Support 1 <sup>st</sup> year of 3-year grant	<a href="http://www.ywca-pdx.org">www.ywca-pdx.org</a>
<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>		<b>\$190,925</b>		
TACS grant		8,456		
<b>Total Funds Awarded</b>		<b>\$199,381</b>		