



*Helping women and girls become more successful is vital to building a brighter future for the entire community.*

"Homage to Women" by Mico Kaufman

### **You're Invited...**

Please join us in working wonders in our community.

Your philanthropic leadership spirit will continue to broaden our innovative programs that impact our entire community.

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TOGETHER,

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THE FUTURE



FOUNDED BY WOMEN + FUNDED BY WOMEN = FIRM FUTURE FOR WOMEN

## OUR VISION . . .

*A vision to advance the contributions of women and girls in the community to take advantage of their power to effect positive change.*

Founded and funded by women, the Women Working Wonders Fund allows women to take advantage of their unique motivation to impact their community.

Through the power of collective philanthropy, our Women's Fund will specifically serve to:

### *Assist women in transition*

Forty years of research shows that social investments in women reduce poverty, raise productivity and accelerate economic growth. This Fund will encourage women to build on their strengths and increase self-worth. In addition, a higher level of self-esteem will be passed along to future generations.

### *Provide leadership development*

The Women Working Wonders Fund will support organizations and activities that contribute to leadership development in girls and women.

### *Contribute to the beautification of the environment*

The Women Working Wonders Fund will support environmental beautification projects that provide a platform for women to showcase their commitment to maintaining the distinct character of their community.

## How Does the Women's Fund Work?

The Women Working Wonders Fund is a permanently endowed fund within the Greater Lowell Community Foundation.

Women who are representative of the Women Working Wonders Fund will oversee and manage the following operations of the Fund:

- \* Soliciting and broadening financial support among women throughout the region of all financial means and backgrounds
- \* Soliciting support for the Fund's activities from individuals, corporations, foundations and small businesses
- \* Establishing and directing a fund distribution process to include application review and fund award decisions and distribution
- \* Planning and implementing fundraising projects that provide a vehicle for financial program support for women and girls

## How Can Women Get Involved in Making the Fund Successful?

As we continue to grow the Fund as a major vehicle for increasing giving, your involvement is welcomed in a number of ways:

- \* Make a financial gift to the Fund
- \* Tell your friends about the Fund and encourage them to give
- \* Volunteer to help with fundraising and other important activities

## How Can Men Get Involved?

Men are an important part of the success of the Fund. We encourage men to:

- \* Make gifts to the Fund in honor or memory of a special woman or girl in their lives
- \* Learn more about the issues that affect women and girls
- \* Support the organizations that make a difference in women's lives