Mission
We create a culture of philanthropy to increase awareness and to address the unique needs of women and girls in our community.

Vision
Strong and committed women funding community programs that enable women and girls to reach their full potential.
Why Women and Girls?

Research shows that social investment in women reduces poverty, raises productivity and accelerates economic growth. By engaging and strengthening women from all walks of life, we can break the cycle of poverty and create healthier families and neighborhoods. Women who build on their strengths have increased self-worth and are strong, positive role models for their children. Investing in girls increases earning power and overall health among women, their families and their communities. These positive changes can last for generations.

What makes the Women and Girls Fund different?

The Women and Girls Fund is a field of interest fund within The Community Foundation that actively involves women in the grantmaking process. Grants from the fund provide direct support to regional women and girls.

The founding vision is a fund made up 1000 women, each willing to pledge $1,000. The long range goal, then, is a million dollar endowment dedicated to regional women and girls.

Welcome

The Women and Girls Fund is igniting philanthropy through the power of collective giving to support organizations that are empowering area women and girls.

Become a Member

Women who pledge to contribute $1,000 or more are recognized as Women and Girls Fund Members. Pledges may be made in installments over time.

Women and Girls Fund membership includes the right to vote on grant funding recommendations each year. A Live Ballot event is held each spring. Attendance is not required and a digital voting option is offered.

Every member has a voice and a vote. By pooling our resources with other women we create real impact now and for future generations.

Women and Girls Fund membership also offers opportunities to connect with other donors, as well as access to information and opportunities relevant to girls and women in our community.

Yes! I would like to become a member of the Women and Girls Fund.

(Donor information is strictly confidential)

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Email

Membership Options

☐ $1,000 paid in full
☐ One Year ($250 per quarter)
☐ Four Years ($250 per year)
☐ Five Years ($200 per year)

General Donation

☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ Other: ______

☐ I have included a check payable to The Community Foundation
☐ Master Card ☐ VISA

Name as it appears on card

Card number

Expiration date 3-digit CVC code

I wish to make a gift

☐ In Honor of: ☐ In Memory of:

Please send notification of this gift - excluding the specific amount - to:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Please return this form with your gift to The Community Foundation, PO Box 208, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404. Thank you!