The Women and Girls Fund of the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region $50,000 Grant Application Opens January 8th

FREDERICKSBURG – The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region will begin accepting applications for a $50,000 grant through The Women and Girls Fund on Monday, January 8, 2024. The Women and Girls Fund (https://www.cfrrr.org/women-and-girls-fund/) is a component fund of The Community Foundation and a local movement to involve women in philanthropy. This fund enriches our community by addressing the needs of area women and girls.

Apply. Nonprofit organizations focused on addressing these needs are invited to apply for the $50,000 grant. Applications must be submitted through The Community Foundation website at www.cfrrr.org/apply/women-girls-fund/ and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024.

Learn. Research demonstrates that social investment in the health, education, employment, safety and wellness of women reduces poverty and is vital to boosting sustainable economic growth. Persistent and systematic gender inequality not only dampens the lives of women, but negatively impacts families, economies and communities. When women and girls in our communities thrive, this success has a ripple effect. When a woman advances, her life improves, and her family’s stability grows. Her success is our community’s success. To create strong, vibrant and resilient communities, we must support women and girls.

Join. The Women and Girls Fund warmly welcomes new members to join and invest in women and girls as a powerful way to advocate for our community. Members of the fund focus their talent, ideas and financial resources to meet the critical needs of women and girls in our community. The Community Foundation seeks to grow The Women and Girls Fund to 1,000 women who, together, donate $1 million creating an endowment that makes future grantmaking a permanent, sustainable community asset.

Give. Growing our fund together will ensure that each year a local nonprofit receives a transformational grant toward addressing the needs of women and girls in our community.

Decide. Connect with other women through participatory philanthropy for women by women. Each spring, the foundation hosts Live Ballot, inviting all the fund members to determine the recipient of the Women and Girls Fund grant.
To learn more about our grant programs visit our website at cfrrr.org/apply/grant-programs, or contact Casey Hu, Director of Donor Services, at Casey.Hu@cfrrr.org or 540-373-9292 x123.

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**About.** The Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization managing and distributing charitable giving in the Rappahannock River region for over 25 years. We steward $173,000 in scholarships, hold over 200 named charitable funds and, award more than $2.3 million in grants each year. The foundation is a devoted advocate for the vitality and well-being of our community providing efficient and effective services to build a collection of permanent funds. For more information call (540) 373-9292, email info@cfrrr.org or visit www.cfrrr.org.

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