

FUND FOR  
WOMEN 

**FEM**  
**POWERING**  
GIRLS AND WOMEN

**2021** ANNUAL REPORT

# Our mission is to help girls and women achieve economic self-sufficiency and realize life goals.



For the past two years, while the world may have shut down for the Covid-19 pandemic, the Fund for Women did not.

Because of your support since the inception of Fund for Women, our million dollar endowment allowed the annual grant cycle to

continue without concern. In 2021, we distributed over \$133,500 to girls, women and nonprofits in our community. Take a minute to browse the stories of some of our 2021 grantees and see how your donations are changing lives!

We have also continued our partnership with Arbor Housing and Development, where money from our Empower grant addresses concerns for women in our community that government funding just doesn't cover. Your generosity has helped women secure safe housing, escape domestic violence, and acquire reliable transportation. Thanks to your donations, and this relationship with Arbor Housing and Development, women in our community are achieving self-sufficiency.

Unfortunately, as we emerge from the pandemic,

the need to support women's health is rapidly increasing. Covid saw many suffer a loss of income and ability to pay for treatment. For the past two years, many skipped preventive cancer screenings to protect themselves from the coronavirus. And now, these women need our help. The Fund for Women Barriers to Care Program offers financial support to women in treatment for breast cancer. Your dollars have paid for patients' mortgages, groceries, transportation, child care, medications, co-pays, and so many other obstacles, allowing these ladies to focus on their care and recovery. Separate and apart from Barriers to Care, the family of Mary Alice Bosseler has chosen to partner with the Fund for Women to provide quality head coverings to assist women with the hair loss that accompanies cancer treatment.

As you will see in the following pages, your support and generosity has allowed us to continue to do great work in our community. Thank you!

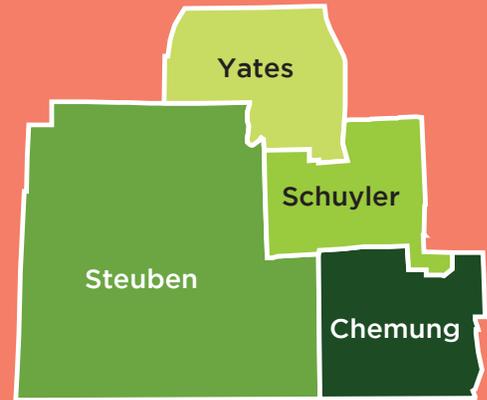
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Amanda Chafee  
President, Fund for Women

## ABOUT THE FUND FOR WOMEN

The Fund for Women began its journey in 2009, with twenty women sitting around the kitchen table of one of our founders, Rachel Wood. They saw barriers to girls and women in our community, keeping them from growing, achieving and excelling - and knew they could help. That inspiration led to the formation of the Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc., an all-volunteer non-profit organization, and the only dedicated funding source for girls and women living in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates counties in New York State.

Fueled by its supporters, FFW channels the power of community philanthropy to break down the barriers that persistently hold women back. Our hope is that every grant has the power to help transform a life by giving every girl and woman the confidence of knowing that other women believe in them and are here to help.



Our Service Area

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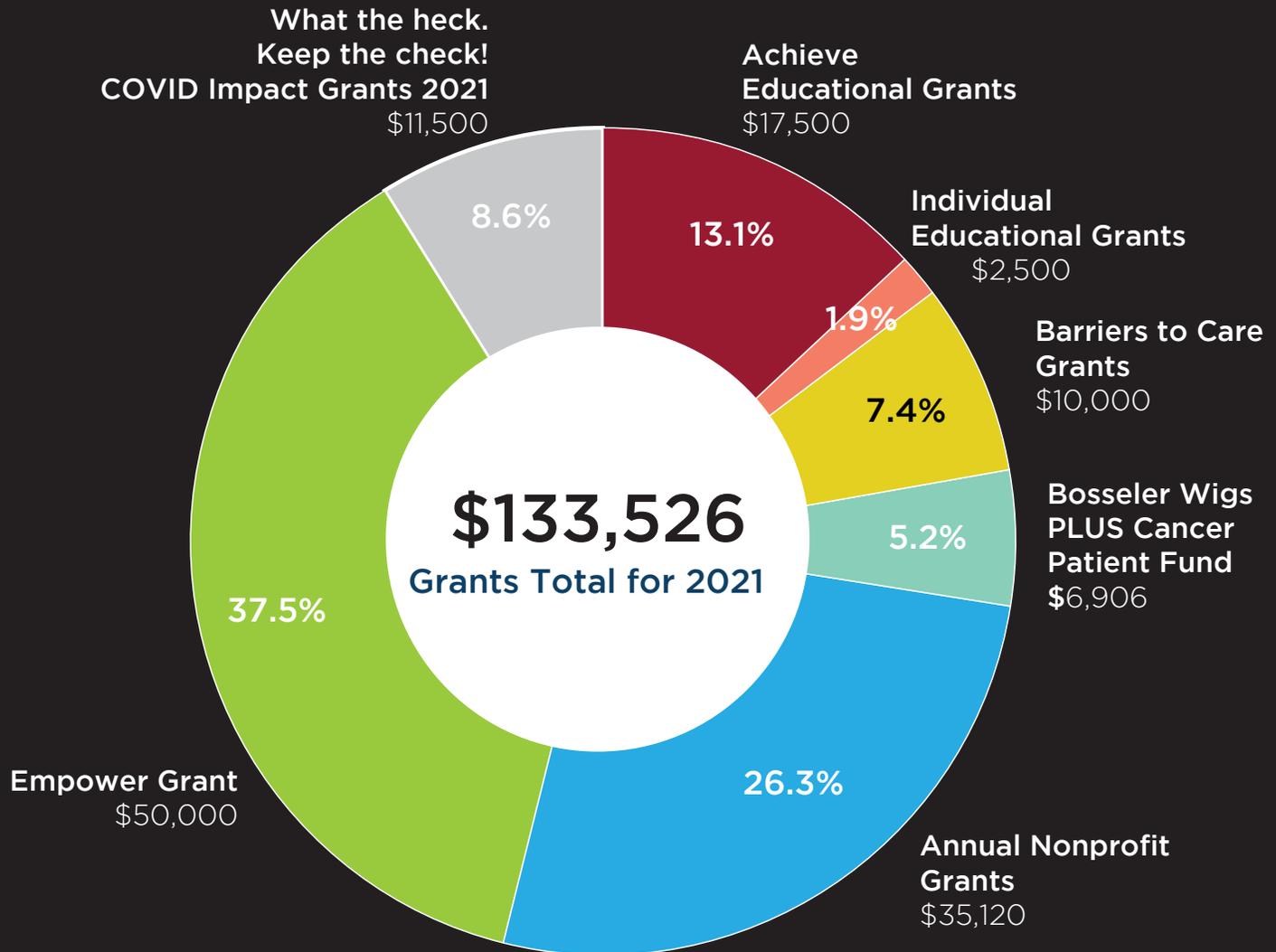
FFW is fortunate to have dedicated volunteer committees working hand-in-hand with the Board to fulfill our mission. These committees work tirelessly to safeguard and grow the Fund's finances, run our grant application and disbursement process, manage our events and more.



# Our Grants - Snapshot

The Fund for Women supports and manages several grant programs that directly impact the lives of girls and women in our service area. We award to both individuals and nonprofit organizations, in the areas of education, health, and wellness.

## Grants Distribution



## INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

## NONPROFIT GRANTS

### Annual Grants Cycle

#### Achieve Educational Grants

\$2,500 scholarship for continuing education

This grant is designed for girls and women who have encountered significant financial barriers in pursuing their education. Preference is given to girls/women who are first in her family to go to college; entering high demand job fields; adult learners over 25 yrs old; or who have overcome significant personal challenges.

#### Individual Educational Grants

\$500 grant for ongoing educational costs

This grant is designed to ease the financial burden of ongoing educational expenses, including textbooks, technical supplies, past due tuition bills, fees for professional licensing exams, etc.

#### Annual Nonprofit Grants

This grant is designed for organizations seeking support for programs, projects and initiatives that focus on the education and/or health of girls and women within our four-county service area.

### Ongoing Grants

#### Barriers to Care Grants

In conjunction with Komen of the Twin Tiers, these grants provide up to \$500 per individual annually to address expenses that emerge as barriers to receiving breast cancer treatment, such as transportation, child care, and utility bills to name a few.

#### Bosseler Wigs PLUS Cancer Patient Fund

The intent of this fund is to give women with financial need a path forward if they feel a well-made wig or head covering would improve their outlook; safeguard their privacy; increase their self-confidence and provide them strength as they continue their recovery journey.

#### Empower Grant

\$150,000, three-year partnership grant

This grant supports programming from a selected area nonprofit designed to help girls and women grow, develop and advance. It addresses unmet needs that significantly impact the lives of girls and women who have encountered substantial barriers to achieving self-sufficiency. The selected nonprofit administers the program and disbursement.



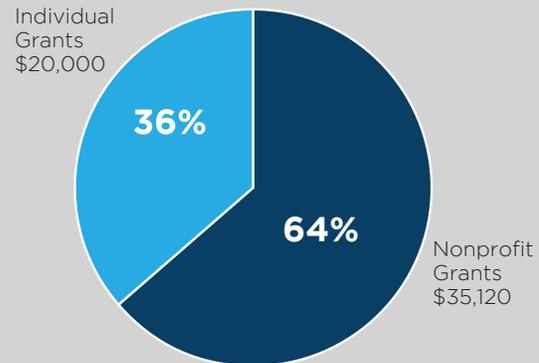
# Our Grants - Annual Grants Cycle

FFW manages an annual grants cycle that opens for applications January 1 each year, and closes for applications March 1. This grant cycle awards educational grants to individuals and program support for nonprofits that serve our four-county area. An all-volunteer grants panel reviews and considers the merits of each application and makes recommendations to the Board for how best to distribute the available funds. The FFW Board votes on the grant recommendations, and disburses grant awards each June.

## Geographic Distribution



## Grant Distribution



## 2021 Individual Awards for Education

FFW sponsors two different individual awards for education as part of our Annual Grants Cycle. We award \$500 grants for those who need a little extra support in their educational pursuits. We also award Achieve Grants which are \$2,500 awards for women who have faced significant challenges in meeting the added expenses associated with continuing education. We give preference in this category to women who are first in their family to attend college, are nontraditional adult learners, are looking for advancement in high demand fields, and/or have overcome significant obstacles to their educational advancement.

### FFW Individual Educational Grants 2021

In 2021, FFW granted five \$500 awards to deserving women in our community. These funds were used to cover expenses including the costs of books, tuition, and living expenses. We awarded individuals from Chemung (two) and Steuben (three) counties.

## **FFW Achieve Grants 2021**

In 2021, FFW awarded seven \$2,500 grants to individual women pursuing educational opportunities. We were overwhelmed and humbled by the stories of the women applying for these grants. We awarded two individuals from Chemung and five individuals from Steuben. Featured below are snapshots of a few of their stories. We withheld names to protect the privacy of our grantees, but understanding their compelling stories reminds us all of the impact we can have on the lives of individual girls and women in our community.

### **2021 Achieve Grants - Impact Spotlights**

As a child growing up in poverty in the Elmira area, our first spotlight grantee never imagined attending college. After leaving an abusive marriage, with not even a high school diploma, she decided to take on the challenge of continuing her education. As a non-traditional student, in her early thirties with three young daughters, she began her college career at Corning Community College, eventually graduating with honors. With the encouragement of her advisor, she applied to Elmira College to continue her education. Today, she has not only a bachelor's degree but a Master's degree in Business Management from Elmira College. The Fund For Women's scholarship helped her to achieve these truly inspiring goals.

Our second spotlight grantee has struggled with sobriety throughout her life but has made the decision to be sober in order to better her life as well as her son's life. She made a promise to him that she needed to follow through with. She is doing just that by pursuing a bachelor's degree in behavioral health science with an emphasis on substance abuse disorder. Her ultimate goal is to create a more stable and fulfilling life for her son and Fund For Women's scholarship was able to help her on that journey.

For twenty years, our third spotlight grantee worked as an LPN, primarily in homecare for pediatric trach and tube-fed children, in order to support her four children. It has always been her dream to become a registered nurse but her priority was to care for her children, which meant putting her dreams on hold. Now, with two adult children and two in high school, she is finally able to pursue her dream with the full support of her children. As a non-traditional student she has faced numerous challenges but it has not slowed her down. She is halfway done with her BSN. The Fund For Women's Scholarship aided her in the numerous expenses that come with a college education and moved her that much closer to her ultimate goal.

Motivation to better herself has always pushed our fourth spotlight grantee to pursue her goals. However, maintaining this motivation was difficult due to her financial insecurity and her negative home environment. Feeling as if she could not attend college out of high school, lead her down a different path and directly into a toxic relationship. A relationship that led to addiction, anxiety and depression. She is now seven years sober with a young son and pursuing a degree in medical coding and billing. Sobriety and her son have revived her motivation and with the help of Fund For Women's scholarship she was able to continue pursuing her degree.



# Our Grants - Annual Grants Cycle

## 2021 Nonprofit Grant Awards

### **171 Cedar Arts Center \$1,500 - Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben & Yates counties**

*Life, Art & the Creative Spark: An Artful Path to Empowerment*

This program enables 171 to reach up to 12 women from our community to help them leverage their creativity through tangible art projects that help them plan a positive path to the future while increasing self-esteem/empowerment and learning stress management for better health and well being.

### **Arnot Ogden Medical Center \$500 - Chemung County**

*ArnotHealth Breast Pump Rental Program*

The Breast Pump Rental Program alleviates the undue stress for mother's providing breast milk for their babies. The on-site rental program allows families to be discharged home with a rental breast pump directly from the hospital.

### **Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler \$10,000 - Chemung & Schuyler counties**

*Relief for Women in Crises*

This program assists women who are homeless and are unable to meet their basic needs and women fleeing domestic violence in Chemung and Schuyler counties. FFW funding supports essential items and supplies that are not available through Catholic Charities or other agencies, including funding for diapers or feminine hygiene products, up to \$200 for homeless single moms to settle in a new home, and up to \$200 for women fleeing domestic violence to settle in a new home.

### **Catholic Charities of Steuben/Livingston \$2,750 - Steuben County**

*Turning Point - Women's Personal Care Products*

For women living in poverty feminine products can become quite costly, and often food and other basic needs take priority. Through our Turning Point Pantry Programs, women receive personal care products so they do not need to sacrifice these vital feminine needs.

### **Community Career Development Council \$1,800 - Chemung, Schuyler, & Steuben counties**

*LIFE: Powered by You!*

Empowerment and self-esteem are key focus areas for at-risk middle school girls in this program. Workshops are designed to build confidence, character, and communication skills as girls work with area professionals. Girls are selected to attend by school staff and/or CDC staff.

### **Corning Community Food Pantry \$2,000 - Steuben County**

*Essential Need Bags for Girls & Women*

Corning Community Food Pantry provides food and nutrition education along with information on healthy living. Proper hygiene is tied with healthy living. The Essential Needs bags provide our clients with items for proper hygiene that they may not be able to afford.

## **2021 Nonprofit Grant Awards** *cont.*

### **Dundee Library \$2,500 - Yates County**

#### *Girls Who Code*

The Dundee Library Girls Who Code program engages approximately 20-30 girls in grades 3-12 in computer science programming, teaching computer science concepts and hands-on skills and developing a supportive community through two clubs: the beginner Code Runner Club (grades 3-5) and the more advanced Cyber Squad Club (grades 6-12).

### **Family Service Society \$1,250 - Steuben County**

#### *Clothing Closet for Girls at the Corning Youth Center*

In order to “purchase” an item from the Clothing Closet, the girls use tokens, earned by attending the hygiene classes and/or other educational classes, participating in community service projects, or going above and beyond at the Corning Youth Center. The tokens are also be given out at the discretion of the Youth Center staff to girls in need.

### **Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center \$1,350 - Steuben County**

#### *Caregivers During Covid- Navigating Life with Children*

This grant provides four parenting education opportunities for professionally led peer-support and mental wellness education for 30 women in our community, including six members of the all-female PRC staff.

### **Pro Action of Steuben and Yates Inc. \$2,370 - Steuben & Schuyler counties**

#### *Childcare Development Pipeline Project III*

This project sets the stage for informal providers to grow their income as entrepreneurial small business owners, becoming recognized as full participants in the economy. Outreach is conducted with legally-exempt providers who already earn money providing child care. CCAoSS helps these providers build skills towards a more professional business.

### **Pro Action of Steuben and Yates Inc. \$500 - Yates County**

#### *PERS Units*

Pro Action Yates Office for the Aging’s Home Safety Program offers a Personal Emergency Response Service (PERS) Unit for Yates County older adults (age 60 and older) to remain safely in their own home. The unit is used when an emergency occurs and there is no one to call for help.

### **Pro Action of Steuben and Yates Inc. \$2,000 - Steuben & Yates counties**

#### *CHAMP - Women’s Health*

Funds from this grant continue to provide access to feminine and personal hygiene products for female clients of all ages, domestic violence victims, impoverished families and student teens.



# Our Grants - Annual Grants Cycle

## **2021 Nonprofit Grant Awards** *cont.*

### **Southside Community Center \$1,000 - Chemung County**

#### *Raising Awesome Girls With STEM*

This six-week program addresses the benefits of learning how to engage in STEM experiences, teamwork and the awareness of career opportunities in the STEM field. The project focuses on Daughter and Mother/Caregiver “teams” working together to use technology and other activities to find solutions to problems and share ideas that will impact their lives.

### **The Friends of the Addison Youth Center \$1,000 - Steuben County**

#### *Incredible Me*

Young women typically struggle throughout their school years building their own self-esteem and realizing that their changing bodies create often new and unfamiliar changes in mindset. Incredible Me incorporates age-appropriate activities facilitated by qualified staff and through recommendations and suggestions from the participants, with self-awareness as a key area of focus.

### **The Painted Post Food Pantry \$2,000 - Steuben County**

#### *Not By Bread Alone Women's Shelf*

Thousands of area women take advantage of this section of the pantry which provides feminine hygiene and personal care products that cannot be purchased with food stamps, not only helping meet women's needs but making their pantry visits more comfortable.

### **The Regional Science & Discovery Center, Inc. \$2,600 - Chemung, Schuyler & Steuben counties**

#### *Girls Explore Building Trades*

This program, developed by SDC educators, introduces girls in middle school to careers in the building trades such as carpenters, electricians, plumbers, masons and welders. They have the opportunity to learn more about the qualifications and requirements to pursue these careers. Building trades traditionally have been male territory throughout history, ignoring the fact that girls also have the natural skill sets to pursue careers in many of these fields.

## 2021 Nonprofit Grants - Impact Spotlights

### Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center - Caregivers During Covid- Navigating Life with Children



“During a season of seemingly endless changes and difficult circumstances, it is not surprising that self-care is a struggle for so many people, especially caregivers. On

September 29th during a lunchtime Zoom session, 16 women attended the first of four sessions exploring the importance of self-care for mental wellness and presenting self-care strategies to support mental health during this season of the pandemic.

Renae Carapella-Johnson from Ray of Light Counseling & Consulting presented and guided group discussion. The women in attendance represented three generations: Baby Boomer, Generation X, Millennial (with the potential Generation Z among the youngest in the group.) As a Parent Resource Center, we support families and caregivers across generations, and this event was a perfect example. Experienced women offered perspective that if self-care is a struggle when you're raising young children, it may still be a struggle when child rearing is replaced by other life demands. The sense of community was quickly established when women were willing to unmute and share perspectives. The chat box was a busy place for words of encouragement and support. This immediate outcome was life-giving for the staff of the PRC who spend their days encouraging, supporting, and building community: a difficult task in 2020 & 2021.

The remaining three sessions took place in November, January and March, completing our project For Caregivers During Covid.”

Lynda Lowin, Executive Director

### Family Service Society - Clothing Closet for Girls at the Corning Youth Center

“Thanks to funding from the Fund for Women, the Corning Youth Center is piloting a new project – A Clothing Closet for Girls. Many of the girls who drop-in at the Corning Youth Center are impoverished and do not have adequate clothing or basic hygiene items. Last year, one girl came to the Youth Center every day in the same pair of dirty pajamas. As a result of inadequate clothing and poor hygiene, these girls lack self-confidence and self-worth, do not fit in well at school or in social settings, and are falling behind in school and social skills.

With funding from the Fund for Women, we will purchase new and gently used clothing for girls in need, including things like: jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, underwear, socks, bras, and shoes. We will also purchase hygiene items for girls and offer hygiene classes throughout the year to teach the importance of good hygiene for the girls' health, confidence, and relationships. By offering clean clothing, hygiene items, and classes on good hygiene to the impoverished girls, we will improve their self-esteem and self-worth.

This project is about so much more than providing a t-shirt and deodorant. We are helping girls be healthier and more confident, enabling them to succeed in school and in life.”

Pamela Dejneka, Grant Writer



# Our Grants - Ongoing Grants

## Barriers to Care Grant

In 2021, Komen Twin Tiers contributed \$12,500 to support this program, and indicated they could no longer award funds for this effort going forward. FFW could not allow this vital program to end, and has taken on the responsibility of fully funding this program. Barriers to Care Grants are designed to support women who are faced with financial obstacles as they seek treatment for breast cancer.

This program provides up to \$500 per woman to address expenses that may otherwise keep them from receiving treatment. Funds are used to cover costs for child care, transportation, utilities, and more. FFW is grateful to our donor base whose generosity has allowed for the uninterrupted continuation of this program, so we can support women at this critical time in their treatment and recovery journey.

## Bosseler Wigs PLUS Cancer Patient Fund



*This grant began with a donation from the family of Mary Alice Bosseler in honor of her life and her passion for helping others. Mary Alice's husband, George, her faithful caregiver and cheerleader, kept her vision for this program going until his passing in 2021.*

**This Fund is dedicated to girls and women who are struggling financially and cannot afford quality head coverings (e.g. wig, scarf, turban, hat, beanie) to address the hair loss that often accompanies cancer treatment.**

The stress, anxiety, and vulnerability that comes with a woman's changing appearance is compounded when she does not have the means to address these changes in a way that makes her feel comfortable or secure.

The intent of this Fund is to give women in need a path forward to purchase quality head coverings to help improve their outlook, safeguard their privacy, and increase their self-confidence as they continue their recovery journey.

**Grants Distributed:**  
27 wigs =  
\$6,906

**Grants per County:**  
Chemung - 17  
Schuyler - 1  
Steuben - 7  
Yates - 2

### Types of Cancer Addressed:

Breast | Pancreatic | Small Cell Carcinoma | Hodgkins Lymphoma | Leukemia | Leiomyosarcoma | Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma | Colon | Fallopian Tube | Endometrial | Lung

### Recipient Comments:

*Gives me the confidence to teach my class again.*

*Helps my level of comfort in myself.*

*Grateful not to have to worry about my hair loss.*

*Feels wonderful to be able to buy a wig that looks so real.*

*I can now continue to work more confidently.*

*Now that I have a wig I can concentrate on other healthcare costs.*

# Our Grants - Ongoing Grants

## Empower Grant



*“Arbor Housing and Development does an amazing job using this funding stream to help girls and women in our community who need emergency assistance. With so much uncertainty in our world right now, we thought it only right to continue this amazing partnership and keep this stable source of support available to those who need it most.”*

*- Amanda Chafee  
President, Fund for Women*

The Fund for Women of the Southern Tier, Inc. named the first recipient of its Empower Grant with the selection of Arbor Housing and Development in 2019. The \$150,000 grant paid over three years provided financial assistance to girls and women who have encountered obstacles or barriers in achieving self-sufficiency. This grant has become an invaluable conduit in reaching girls and women in need at critical times in their lives. In 2021, FFW extended this relationship with Arbor Housing and Development so as to keep this important funding stream open as need increased and COVID continued to impact so many that Arbor Development serves.

Women must be residents of Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler or Yates counties and be receiving case management through Arbor’s Family Self-Sufficiency, Domestic Violence, or Supportive Housing programs. Individual grant decisions are made by a three-member committee and have a maximum of \$1,500 per person.

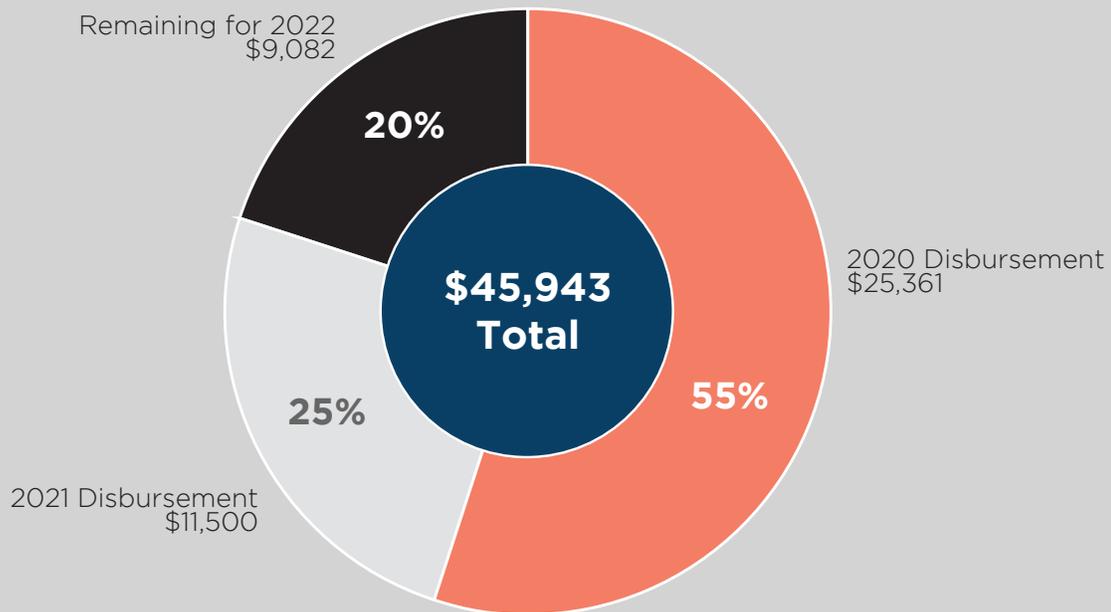
**Grants Distributed 2021:**  
\$50,000



# Our Grants - COVID Grants

## What the heck. Keep the check!

When FFW had to cancel our annual Inspire event in 2020, we lost our beloved annual fundraising dinner, but we gained a new grant program. Those who purchased tickets or tables to the 2020 Inspire event had the choice to get a refund, apply the contribution to the next Inspire event, or entrust us to use the funds now to support programs and initiatives that help girls and women who are impacted by COVID. The **What the heck. Keep the check!** effort resulted in over \$45,000 being made available for granting to nonprofits.



## 2021 Grant Awards

### Arbor Housing & Development

provides emergency financial support due to increased need caused by the pandemic

### Hope Walk of Yates County

provides fundraising for cancer support services, especially needed due to loss of income and reduced access to treatment caused by the pandemic

# Fundraising Activities

## Mother's Day Appeal



Mother's Day offers an opportunity to honor or memorialize the special women in the lives of our donors. To symbolize the lasting benefit these gifts makes possible, FFW plants daffodils for each woman honored in community parks throughout the Southern Tier. 2021 marked our ninth year honoring women in our community. The hundreds of daffodils in bloom, individually and together, create a magnificent tribute to these special individuals.

## Holiday Annual Appeal



As we reflect on our experiences, blessings, successes and challenges, the Fund for Women asks you to consider "paying it forward" to help others in our community. Look for the Holiday Appeal letter just as the bustle of the season begins.

## Persevere - Staying Connected Through Our First Virtual Event

As we all experienced together, the impact of COVID-19 continued in 2021. We couldn't let another year pass without somehow connecting with our supporters. We have missed you!

In July of 2021, FFW introduced Persevere. Persevere was FFW's first virtual event that allowed us to safely gather through Zoom and engage in meaningful conversation with our supporters and friends. FFW President Amanda Chafee brought those present on the call up to speed on the work FFW has been engaged in to help women in our region in 2021. Our keynote speaker was Christy Pambianchi, Executive

Vice President and Chief People Officer at Verizon. Christy shared her experiences leading Verizon's global HR function during the pandemic. After the keynote, Zoom breakout rooms explored topics ranging from "What has changed forever" to "Baking during lockdown."

More than 100 FFW supporters joined this inaugural virtual event. One of the unexpected benefits of this new format was that FFW supporters as far away as Ohio, South Carolina, and Arkansas were able to fully participate!

## Inspire - The FFW Annual Fundraising Dinner

It was with sadness that FFW again postponed our beloved Inspire Annual Fundraising Dinner event. As the pandemic maintained its hold on our lives, we made the choice to forego the event until such time as we felt assured the event could occur safely. This event will most definitely be back once that time is here.



# Our Donors

The Fund for Women continues to advance our mission with the generous contributions made by community members who support self-sufficiency and goal achievement for girls and women in the Southern Tier. We are truly honored to be stewards of your generosity and will be forthright and diligent in assuring your donations are used to bolster, support and empower girls and women in our community.

## Our Donor List

Every attempt is made to confirm the accuracy of the donor list. If your name should appear and does not, we apologize and ask that you let us know.

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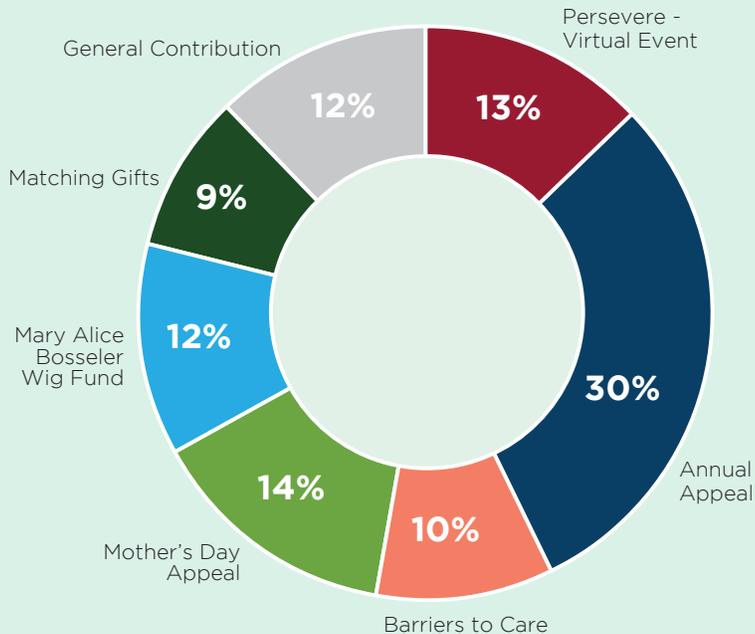
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# Our Financials

## 2021 Income and Expenses

Where Funds Came From



**Beginning Bank Balance**     \$ 278,574

### INFLOW

Persevere Virtual Event	\$ 17,173
Annual Appeal	\$ 40,044
Barriers to Care	\$ 12,500
Mother's Day Appeal	\$ 19,044
Bosseler Wigs PLUS Fund	\$ 15,810
Matching Gifts	\$ 11,564
General Contribution	\$ 15,313

**Total Inflow**     \$ 131,448

### OUTFLOW

Endowment	\$ (17,500)
Empower Grant	\$ (50,000)
Restricted Grants	\$ (18,406)
Operations/Administrative	\$ (19,027)*

**Total Outflow**     \$ (104,933)

Change in cash     \$ 26,515

**Ending Cash Balance**     \$ 305,089

\* Operations expenses include legal, insurance, information technology, marketing, printing & mailing and general event cost.

## Fund For Women Endowment at The Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.

**Beginning Balance** **\$1,312,988**

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### INFLOW

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Contributions from FFW operating	\$ 17,500
Contributions from FFW fundraising made directly to the Community Foundation	\$ 6,709
Investment income, net of fees	\$ 43,773

**Total Inflow** **\$ 67,982**

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### OUTFLOW

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Individual and Nonprofit Grants	\$ (37,620)
Achieve Scholarships	\$ (17,500)
Barriers to Care Grants	\$ (10,000)

Grants awarded subtotal \$ (65,120)

Miscellaneous administrative fees \$ (13,525)

**Total Outflow** **\$ (78,645)**

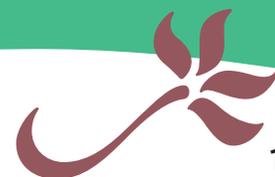
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Investment market change **\$ 142,894**

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Change in Endowment \$132,231

**Ending Balance** **\$1,445,219**





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The Fund for Women is an all-volunteer organization, investing our time and talents in making a positive change in the lives of girls and women in our community. We are always looking for like-minded individuals to help further our mission. If you are interested in volunteering, please go online to [www.ffwst.org](http://www.ffwst.org) and fill out our volunteer interest form. We look forward to working with you!

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