

Mission Statement

“Using the power of pooled resources to improve the lives of women and girls on the Mid-Shore”

Endowment

The Women & Girls Fund of the Mid-Shore is a field of interest endowment that channels the pooled resources of individuals into a powerful, perpetual legacy. The value of an endowment is in its permanence, which ensures that funds will always exist to address the problems faced by local women and girls -- now and for generations to come.

Because the endowment of the Women & Girls Fund of the Mid-Shore is invested along with the assets of other local funds managed by the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, the impact of your tax-deductible gift is magnified through investment income and growth. In addition, the Foundation provides low cost professional administration and management for the Fund, including accounting, auditing, and tax services.

Women & Girls Fund

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Donations to the Women & Girls Fund of the Mid-Shore are professionally managed by the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, a public foundation designated as a 501(c)3 charity. Gifts to the Fund are fully tax-deductible as allowable by law. A copy of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation's financial statement is available at www.msfcf.org or by calling the Foundation. Information about Mid-Shore Community Foundation submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act can be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of State.

He who has a thousand friends
has not a friend to spare...

— ALI IBN-ABI-TALIB

one thousand friends



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THE POWER OF
POOLED
RESOURCES

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We invite you to join the Women & Girls Fund in helping us meet our exciting and challenging new goal: "Campaign for 1,000 Friends."

As we look toward our 10th anniversary of grant giving, we seek to enlist 1,000 sustaining Friends who will have contributed \$1,000 by April 2013. With such Friends we will be able to give \$50,000 in grants annually out of the permanent endowment. This will ensure that the Fund can sustain the positive work begun in 2003 and help achieve our ultimate goal: improving the lives of current and future generations of women and girls.

Founded by a small group of women in 2002, the Women & Girls Fund awarded its first grants the following year. Since that beginning, the Fund has made a significant impact on the lives of women and girls in the five counties of the Mid-Shore. We have supported 64 projects and have given almost \$200,000 in grant money to programs that have helped to redress the traditional imbalance that saw only six cents of every philanthropic dollar go to organizations that focus on services to women and girls.

The grants we fund cover a broad spectrum, from after-school programs to teen obesity, from domestic violence prevention to math and science camp for girls. The common thread interweaving them all is the effort to encourage females young and older to become as strong, healthy, and powerful as they can be. Strong, effective girls and women help create healthy families, which in turn help communities become strong – and which then benefits us all.

A circle of Friends 1,000 strong would truly be an embodiment of the power of pooled resources. Let us use the precious gift of friendship that enhances our own lives by uniting to make a difference in the lives of those who need our help.

Valerie Lamont, President



Yes, I want to be a friend!

One payment of one-thousand dollars or more is enclosed.

I would like to pledge my support through:

One payment of \$1000.00, to be paid by _____

Two payments of \$500.00

Three payments of \$333.33

Four payments of \$250.00

Sixteen quarterly payments of \$62.50

Forty monthly payments of \$25.00

PLEDGE PAYMENT METHODS:

Personal or business CHECK payable to Women & Girls Fund of the Mid-Shore

Secure online donation via CREDIT CARD at www.womenandgirlsfund.org

Automatic Clearing House (ACH) deductions from your bank account

Securities, Stocks, Bond, Mutual Funds or other Marketable Securities

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR

ANONYMOUS

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

Please make this gift in Memory/Honor of:

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Women hold up
half the sky...

— CHINESE PROVERB

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature...

— EMERSON

Friendship
renders
prosperity
more brilliant,
while it lightens
adversity
by sharing it
and making its
burden common...

— CICERO

