

Our Vision

While The Women's Foundation of Colorado focuses on women and girls in Colorado, we recognize the interconnectedness we have to women and girls around the world.

Through the **Beyond Our Borders** Special Interest Fund of **The Women's Foundation of Colorado**, we work to create a world in which more women:

- * Have comprehensive human rights
- * Are able to reach their full potential
- * Are equal partners in creating a world that reflects talents and contributions of all humanity



Join Us



We hope you will join our efforts to impact change around the world.

Please join **Beyond Our Borders**. We are looking for individuals:

- Who are thoughtful grant-makers
- Who care to make an impact around the world
- Who strive to learn about issues that impact women

For information on how you may contribute or become a member of the **Beyond Our Borders** Special Interest Fund, please contact:

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Philanthropy that
leads change and
builds resources for
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Our History

The **Beyond Our Borders** Special Interest Fund was established in 1999 through **The Women's Foundation of Colorado**. The fund was created by Jane Ragle, who is the fund representative.

Since its inception, **Beyond Our Borders** has invested more than \$335,000 in U.S.-based nonprofit organizations working to ensure women and girls in other parts of the world are empowered to achieve their full potential and participate fully in society. **Beyond Our Borders** has also built a similar endowment for future giving.



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Beyond Our Borders contributes to building resources and leading change so that every woman and girl around the world achieves her full potential.

We prefer to invest in programs that:

- * Fill a need for women and/or girls
- * Are innovative, diverse, effective, and collaborate to leverage
- * Display program impact in women's and girls' empowerment and social and economic justice
- * Have local women in management and decision-making positions
- * Employ local people in all areas of management and fieldwork and purchase local goods and materials from the host country
- * Demonstrate a need in the community through local requests by residents
- * Focus on systemic change

What We Fund



We provide grants annually to national organizations with ties to the international setting that:

- * Provide direct services to women and girls who have the least resources to enable them to participate fully in society; and/or,
- * Build the strength and capacity of the organizations that directly serve women and girls, or advocate on behalf of the well-being of women and girls.

Currently, we do not accept unsolicited grants. If you are interested in learning more about our grantmaking process, please contact Louise Myrland at The Women's Foundation of Colorado louisem@wfc.org