

Foundation Profile

The Women's Foundation of Colorado's mission is to build resources and lead change so that every woman and girl in Colorado achieves her full potential.

Since 1987, we have been, and continue to be, the only community foundation in our state dedicated to the economic self-sufficiency of women and girls. We boldly lead systemic change and advance economic opportunities for all women and girls in Colorado through:

1. Research and Education
2. Public Policy and Advocacy
3. Grantmaking and Community Partnerships
4. Cultivating Philanthropy

WFCO by the numbers

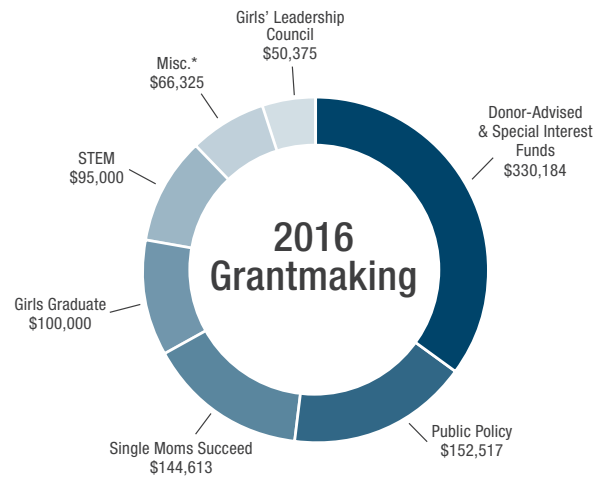
- 10,521 women and girls served in 2015 through our grantee partners
- 68 grantees in 2016
- 5 regional committees throughout the state
- \$940,000 granted in 2016 and \$15.1 million since our inception
- 312 Power of Extended Philanthropy (PEP) members sustaining our work
- 37 Empowerment Council members, cultivating our next generation of philanthropists

“I believe strongly that the advancement of all women and girls in our society will make positive differences for everyone. Having equal opportunities, equal access to quality education, higher paying jobs, and leadership roles will have a long-lasting positive effect on our children and families. I have five young nieces that are smart, ambitious, and hopeful about their future careers and I want to see them thrive in environments where women are valued, respected, supported, and serve in leadership roles. WFCO is working on issues that will impact many women and girls in our state, including my nieces.”

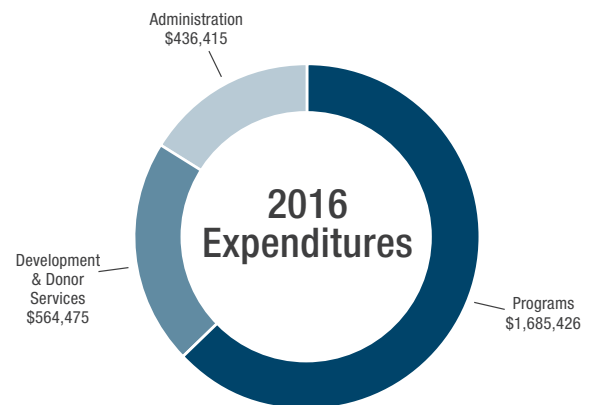
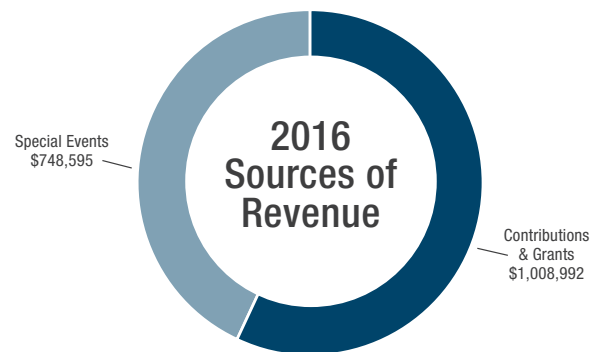
– Elaine Torres, WFCO Honorary Trustee,
Community Affairs Director at CBS4

Grants, Revenue, and Expenditures

From our latest unaudited accounts



*Misc. includes Discretionary (\$10,200), Regional (\$26,500), and Other (\$29,625)



Net Assets, end of 2016: \$20,061,247

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Impact Highlights

- Research with the Institute for Women's Policy Research found pay equity will boost Colorado's economy by \$9.2 billion
- Successful legislative efforts and creative collaborations helping low-income women towards economic self-sufficiency by accessing long acting reversible contraception (LARC) so they can plan their families and careers and give them time to have their paychecks grow
- Granting to community partners in 16 Colorado counties; helping thousands of girls graduate from high school, supporting education and job training for single mothers, and connecting women and girls to higher paying career paths
- By advocating for the passage of Amendment 70, increasing Colorado's minimum wage, we helped increase earnings for 290,000 Colorado women
- We explored leadership of the early care and education sector, with Qualistar Colorado, to learn how to support them in their efforts to improve child care quality, access, and affordability.