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The Women's Fund of Central Ohio  
investing in the potential of women and girls

**OUR MISSION:** To transform the lives of women and girls by mobilizing the collective power and passion of all women working together.

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## making a difference

January grants push total over quarter million dollar mark

The Women's Fund kicked off 2005 with a bang! Awarding nearly \$50,000 in grants this cycle, The Fund continues to advance the lives of Central Ohio women and girls through its twice yearly social change grantmaking. The following organizations are SEEING TO IT each day by:

- teaching life skills
- fostering economic independence
- promoting leadership development

### Get REAL Microenterprise Program

*The Economic and Community Development Institute*

In this matching funds initiative, low- to moderate-income female entrepreneurs create a financial account where they deposit funds for the development of their business. Once they reach a predetermined balance, The Women's Fund and a federal source match contributions to the account giving the women three times the dollar amount to purchase an asset for their business. These resources, combined with the year-long education and technical assistance, are **vital for economic independence.**

### Grand Bigs

*Big Brother Big Sisters of Fairfield County, Inc.*

At-risk preschool-age girls and inspiring women in Fairfield County are paired up in a classroom setting to **encourage a love of learning and promote positive social skills.**

### Mothers Offering Mentoring Support (MOMS)

*Delaware County Juvenile Court*

Pregnant teens and teen moms are paired with experienced mothers who will mentor them through their infant's first year. Monthly group meetings, weekly visits and constant support

assure these teens receive appropriate pre-natal and infant care, **increase self-sufficiency** through education, and reduce the likelihood of a second pregnancy within two years.

### Rachel's House

*Lower Light Ministries, Inc.*

Offering safe housing, employment services and life training skills, Rachel's House re-entry program provides much needed support for female offenders in Central Ohio in the transition process as they leave an institution and return to the community. The goal of this program is **prevent recidivism** and assist program participants in **becoming self-sufficient.**

### SISTA Project

*Columbus AIDS Task Force*

This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention evidence-based intervention provides HIV/STD information, communication and assertiveness skills, as well as **tools for enhancing self-esteem** to high risk adolescent women. By exploring issues of gender and ethnicity, Sisters Informing Sisters About Topics on AIDS (SISTA) addresses the economic, social, and cultural factors that contribute to the rapid spread of HIV among marginalized populations. In the Columbus area, HIV has tripled among women in the last decade, mostly women of color.

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## WOMEN GIVE IN ORDER TO:

- CREATE new solutions to old problems
- CHANGE social paradigms
- CONNECT with those they're helping
- COLLABORATE with others as part of larger effort
- COMMIT to causes they care about
- CELEBRATE accomplishments

## WOMEN RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Altruism/self-empowerment
- Connection to a larger community
- Association with like-minded people
- Satisfaction of being part of the solution

Adapted from: Sondra Shaw-Hardy and Martha Taylor, *Reinventing Fundraising: Realizing the Potential of Women's Philanthropy*, Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1995

# thank you!

In this issue of the keyholder, we have the unique opportunity to not only announce our most recent grant partners and showcase their work in Central Ohio, but we also take a moment to recognize and thank contributors to our Annual Campaign – whose gifts make our grantmaking program possible.

This year, with the help of the following individuals, we have raised over \$120,000 – in gifts from \$8 to \$6000 – which will all help continue to build our grantmaking efforts. We know that when we invest together in women and girls, there is STRENGTH IN OUR NUMBERS.

## Honoring the special women and girls in our lives!

*October 15, 2004 - January 14, 2005*

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*For information on establishing or contributing to a named fund, please contact Sharon Steele, Executive Director.*

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# Passing it on

Young Women Philanthropists Award Five Grants

The Young Women's Urban Philanthropy Project awarded five grants in January to programs in Franklin County serving school age youth. This project provides an opportunity for high school women to learn about philanthropy firsthand. The young women involved in the project developed grantmaking criteria, evaluated proposals, and awarded grants in the spring of 2003 as well as this January.

The following five projects will each receive a \$1000 grant from the Young Women's Urban Philanthropy Project:

### SISTA Project, Columbus AIDS Task Force

An intervention prevention program for high risk adolescent girls that provides HIV/STD information as well as communication and confidence skills

### Somali Council of Girls, Somalia and East Africa Development and Economic Coordination

A leadership program founded by seven high school age Somali girls to assist Somali girls identify their strengths, become active decision makers in their own lives and participate in community projects

### Wilderness Bond, Camp Mary Orton with the Godman Guild Association

A program that uses therapeutic adventure to develop life skills such as effective problem solving, positive communication, conflict management, and collaboration

### OWJL Program, Ohio Wesleyan University with the Junior League of Columbus

A summer program of challenge and enrichment for gifted and talented middle school adolescents

### Youth Challenging Racism Conference, YWCA, Ohio Dominican University's Village to Child program, and the Columbus Youth Commission

Brings together 10-12th grade youth from Franklin County high schools to foster ways to work together to eliminate racism

The young women in this program come from the Columbus Public Schools and Columbus School for Girls and include: Catherine Bainbridge, Brittany Collins, Charlotte Davis, Emily Gerlach, Olivia Marcoux, Lindsey Marshall, Elise Nelson, Chelsea Rauck, Raykale Troy and Cierra Weatherspoon.

*The Young Women's Urban Philanthropy Project is a partnership of Ohio Dominican University and its Village to Child program, The Columbus Foundation, The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, Columbus School for Girls and Columbus Public Schools.*



## calendar

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**February 13:** 2002, the opening of the offices of The Women's Fund of Central Ohio

**February 17:** STRENGTH IN NUMBERS - A celebration of the annual campaign volunteer fundraisers, Columbus Museum of Art

**March 2-11:** Grants Workshops

**March 8:** International Women's Day

**March is Women's History Month**

**April 7:** Grant Application Deadline

**April 7 - 9** Women's Funding Network's annual international conference, San Diego



## The Women's Fund of Central Ohio is about **GIVING AND GROWING TOGETHER**

### Raising money

We encourage each woman to understand her own worth and share it.

### Planting Seeds of Change

Our grants to women and girls enhance:

- economic independence
- innovative leadership
- skills and resources

**Have you invested in the potential of women and girls?**

(Please use the enclosed envelope to return your contribution to The Women's Fund of Central Ohio.)

## Women's Fund Grant Workshops in March

The next Women's Fund Grant Workshops will take place March 2 –11 at locations across Central Ohio. These 2-hour workshops provide grant applicants and other community members interested in The Women's Fund's grantmaking process an opportunity to learn about The Fund's social change grantmaking priorities, guidelines, and application before submitting a grant for consideration. **The next Grant Application deadline is April 7, 2005.**

### *Grant Workshop Schedule – Spring 2005*

#### **W March 2, 8am**

Pickaway Co District Library  
1160 N. Court Street, Circleville

#### **W March 2, 3pm**

Women's Fund of Central Ohio  
230 Huntington Center  
41 S. High Street, Columbus

#### **TH March 3, 3pm**

Fairfield Co District Library  
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster

#### **FR March 4, 9am**

Crane Plastics  
2141 Fairwood Avenue, Columbus

#### **M March 7, 9am**

Rutherford B. Hayes Administration Building, Room G22  
140 North Sandusky Street, Delaware

#### **T March 8, 3pm**

Marysville Public Library  
231 S. Plum Street, Marysville

#### **W March 9, 8am**

The Works  
55 South First Street, Newark

#### **TH March 10, 9am**

London Public Library  
20 East First Street, London

#### **FR March 11, 8am**

Women's Fund of Central Ohio  
230 Huntington Center  
41 S. High Street, Columbus

For more information or to RSVP for a grant workshop, please contact Joanna Helon, Grants Manager, at [jhelon@womensfundcentralohio.org](mailto:jhelon@womensfundcentralohio.org). To download The Women's Fund's Grant Guidelines and Grant Application, go to [www.womensfundcentralohio.org](http://www.womensfundcentralohio.org).

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## save the date!



Mark your calendars for another great gathering of **The Women's Fund of Central Ohio**. We're paying tribute... actually, you're paying tribute to the extraordinary women in your life.

tributes  
 five.five.2005  
 6:00 p.m.  
 The Great Southern Theater

## join in the fun

**Have you been looking for ways to get more involved in The Fund?** We're forming the committee that will ensure the success of "tributes". Your participation will allow us to pack the house and honor the extraordinary women in our lives.

An organizational meeting will be held in March; the bulk of the work (fun!) will occur in April. Each committee member will be responsible for selling ten \$25 tickets. Invite your family, friends, colleagues or meet new people through The Fund. Be a part of this first of its kind event.

**Sign up today!** Simply call 614/225.9926 and ask to speak with Kelly Kenyon. You can also email [kkenyon@womensfundcentralohio.org](mailto:kkenyon@womensfundcentralohio.org). Please include your name, daytime telephone number, preferred mailing address and email address. The subject line should read, "tributes" committee.

Please respond by February 28th in order to be listed on the event invitation and program.