



Fond du Lac Area  
**Women's Fund**



Tasha Rieder  
2024 Board President

## Dear Friends of the Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund:

As we reflect on 2024, we are proud of the strides we have made to empower and uplift women and girls in our community. One of our most exciting accomplishments was launching the **first annual Girl-Powered Giving program**. This initiative empowers young girls to develop leadership and philanthropy skills, guiding them to understand the impact they can make in their community. We are thrilled to see the next generation learning how to give back, and this program would not have been possible without your support.

Additionally, we had the honor of matching a generous gift from one of our founders, Ginny Gilmore, which allowed us to fund **essential training for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program** in Fond du Lac. This training ensures that victims of sexual assault receive compassionate, expert care, and it represents a crucial step in addressing and preventing violence against women in our community.

**As we look ahead, we invite you to join us in continuing this important work.** Whether through a financial contribution, volunteering your time, or simply spreading the word about our programs, your support makes a profound difference. Together, we can build a brighter, more equitable future for the women and girls of the Fond du Lac area.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Tasha Rieder**  
2024 Board President

**Jolene Schatzinger**  
Executive Director



**SAVE THE DATE:** Our 21st Annual Power of the Purse luncheon is April 23, 2025

WE CONVENE

**26**

Local, nonprofit partners & collaborations since 2021

WE INVEST

**400K+**

Local grants awarded since 2004

WE RESEARCH

**82**

# of individuals gathered for 2024 Community Conversation Series

Please see the back side for ways your gifts will be used in 2025, as well as a list of our Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund commitments to the community.

# Impact where and when it is needed.

When women & girls thrive, our entire community prospers.

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## This year, join us in making a real difference when it is needed most for women and girls in our community through our innovative Flash Grants program.

At the Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund, we understand that needs don't always align with traditional grant cycles. That's why we've created this nimble, responsive initiative to award small grants, typically ranging from \$100 to \$500, as opportunities arise. Because the need is great in our local area, we are asking you to please consider stretching your annual support of the Women's Fund. By making an additional contribution, you empower us to swiftly mobilize funds beyond our typical grants, providing flexible support to those facing urgent challenges. This program embodies our commitment to being there for our community's vulnerable and underserved women and girls, precisely when they need us.

**By standing with us, you're saying "we got you" to the women and girls our nonprofit partners serve. Together, we can create a stronger, more responsive safety net for our community.**



### Mission

To facilitate bold change to advance Fond du Lac area women and girls.

### Vision

An inclusive community where all women and girls thrive. No exceptions.

## Our commitments

- Conducting research and gathering data for ongoing and long-term positive impact
- Holding courageous conversations that elevate issues and raise awareness
- Providing educational opportunities addressing important community needs
- Celebrating women and girls who make a difference in our community
- Investing time, talents, and support essential to community partners carrying out the work



## Make a difference.



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