



IPCF's Women to Women Giving Circle History

- 2009** In November, 25 women gathered to discuss launching the Giving Circle. They set a goal to reach 100 founding members, each of whom would pledge to give \$3,000 over a 3-year period.
- 2011** \$22,000 in grants to 4 organizations; Focus: Job training, mentorship, and/or education for low-income women.
- 2012** \$25,000 in grants to 2 organizations; Focus: Job training, mentorship, academic education, parenting education, and/or financial literacy education for single mothers.
Women to Women exceeds 3-year goal with 105 founding members pledging \$315,000.
- 2013** \$31,674 in grants to 5 organizations; Focus 1 – Education; Focus 2 – Health and Wellness.
- 2014** \$35,068 in grants to 4 organizations; Focus: Work force readiness.
- 2015** \$40,018 in grants to 7 organizations; Focus: Educating and supporting mothers.
- 2016** \$51,225 in grants to 6 organizations; Focus: Early intervention of mental health issues through training, collaboration, and/or education.
- 2017** \$40,000 in grants to 6 organizations; Focus: Programs that seek to inspire and empower girls and young women to reach their highest potential.
- 2018** \$25,833 in grants to 3 programs featuring 6 collaborating organizations; Focus: Early education and intervention programs that develop the potential in children from birth to age 5 and their support networks (families, teachers and caregivers).
- 2019** \$38,000 in grants to 6 programs featuring 12 collaborating organizations; Focus: Early education and intervention programs that develop the potential in children from birth to age 5 and their support networks (families, teachers and caregivers).
- 2020** \$27,641 in grants to 5 programs; Focus: Programs that develop the potential in girls from birth to 3rd grade and their support networks (families, teachers and caregivers).
- 2021** \$40,532 in grants to 6 programs; Focus: Programs that support resiliency for children from birth to third grade and their support networks (families, teachers and caregivers).
- 2022** \$47,372 in grants to 6 program; Focus: Programs that support renewal and recovery after the pandemic for women and children in our community.
- 2023** \$50,000 in grants to 4 programs; Focus: Programs that open doors to provide opportunities to women and children who are marginalized and have faced barriers in our community
- 2024** \$55,000 in grants to 6 programs; Focus: Programs that break down barriers and challenges for families in terms of food, housing, transportation and childcare
- 2025** \$60,000 in grants to 11 programs; Focus: Programs that break down barriers and challenges for families in terms of food, housing, transportation and childcare with extra consideration given to programs that also address local housing insecurity.

\$534,369 awarded to programs that improve life for women and children in Central Illinois