



**Women's Fund**  
of New Hampshire



# 2013 Annual Report





# Our Vision

The Women's Fund will be the leader in bringing about social change that strengthens New Hampshire's communities by enabling all women and girls to reach their full potential.

# Our Mission

The Women's Fund is a statewide foundation dedicated to encouraging philanthropy among women and girls, improving the lives of women and girls through social change grantmaking, and educating the community about the potential of women and girls.

*Investing in  
the Power of Women  
and the Future of Girls*



# A Year In Review 2013



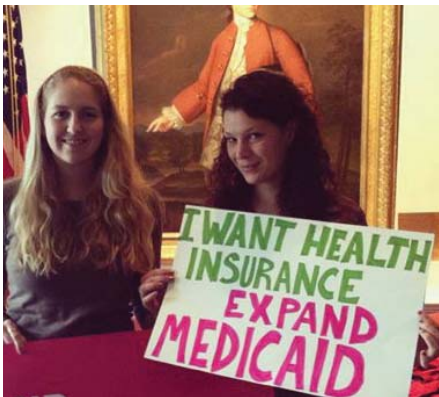
In January 2013 NH sends the nation's first all-female delegation to Washington D.C.



Ellen Fineberg, Martha Cunningham, Gloria Steinem, and Marianne Jones in Portsmouth, April 19, 2013.



Board Chair Robin Pollard honors Executive Director Marianne Jones at the 2013 Annual Meeting.



Medicaid expansion is approved in NH. Research Fellow Sarah Freeman-Woolpert and AmeriCorps VISTA Emily Macri.



Keynote Speaker Lynn Twist inspires at the 2013 Women Building Community Luncheon.



WFNH Research Fellow Sarah Freeman-Woolpert works with NH Representatives Gile and Gargas of the Task Force on Work and Family, 2013.



Marianne Jones presented 6 free grantwriting workshops throughout the state in 2013.



Benedicte Henrotte of Upper Valley Worth New York and W by Worth agencies donated more than 100 items of professional clothing.



Lead Volunteer Wally Borgen, Marianne Jones, and Founder Jody Thomas at the 2013 Holiday Open House!

# Letter from the Chair and Executive Director

Each year, we have the opportunity to gather with hundreds and hundreds of women who come together from all over NH for the Women Building Community Luncheon. It is clear that there is an enormous amount of social capital ready to take action to ensure that women and girls prosper in the Granite State. Governor Hassan shared these words with us in October 2013:

***Despite our achievements, women still face many challenges today, and we must continue making progress to ensure that women are treated as true equals in our society... I believe that we can meet these challenges together. I like to say that we live in an "all-hands-on-deck" kind of state, and our tradition of inclusiveness of women in our communities can serve as a shining example of that ethos for others to follow.***

***Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor, October 2, 2013***

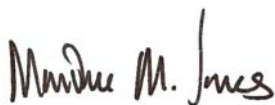
Our collective efforts in NH, including the remarkable numbers of women in public office, is an example to the rest of the nation of what women's leadership really is—an all hands-on-deck approach to positive community change for the future.

It is this collective effort that has built the Women's Fund into such a highly respected organization in the state. Over the past ten years, we have:

- completed two strategic plans, growing the resources to strengthen the financial profile;
- received the first-ever million dollar gift as part of the Women Moving Millions Campaign; increased innovative approaches to social change through the investment in women and girls;
- increased support of programs and grants throughout the state by giving back more than \$1,000,000;
- successfully matched the Clowes Fund Challenge Grant over three years;
- increased participation from donors and volunteers;
- published the first research on the Status of NH Women and Girls; helped pass the Paycheck Fairness bill in NH (SB207);
- created a statewide resource guide for women in transition that will now be translated into at least three languages to assist the community of new Americans.

NH is the First in the Nation to have an all female delegation in the US House and US Senate, in addition to having a woman Governor, a woman Chief Justice of the NH Supreme Court, and a woman Speaker of the NH House of Representatives, just to name a few!

When people ask who could have imagined this, our response is: we did! Women's leadership is the cornerstone of the future, and we are proud to lead this movement in NH. Thank you for helping make all this possible. We couldn't do it without your support!



Marianne Jones  
President/Executive Director



Robin Pollard  
Chair, Board of Directors

# Tribute Gifts

Donations made in tribute support the work of the Women's Fund while celebrating special individuals in our lives.

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**Founder Hilda Fleisher**

Hilda Fleisher, one of the original forty Founders of the Women's Fund, died on Dec. 7, 2013, in Exeter.

Hilda felt a strong commitment to her local community and the greater world. She loved the pleasures that life can offer - friendship, family, skiing and tennis, volunteerism and charity, art, music, travel, celebrations, politics, dancing, lively conversation, argument and laughter. She was a firm believer in equality, social justice and the power of education.

We are so grateful for everything that Hilda gave to the Women's Fund and to the community as a whole.

**Bequest Society**

Our Bequest Society honors and recognizes donors to the Women's Fund who have made financial plans to benefit NH's women and girls in perpetuity.

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*In preparing this list, the Women's Fund has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. If you note an error or omission, please accept our apologies and bring it to our attention so that we may correct our records.*



The Women's Fund celebrates the many donors who gave contributions in 2013.  
We are inspired by your generosity.

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# Your Investment at Work

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Nashua and Greater Salem** helps children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships. The mentor/mentee relationship provides the girls with greater confidence, tools to avoid risky behaviors, and inspiration to achieve educational success.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western New Hampshire's** mentor services are preventative and are targeted toward girls whose academic, social and behavioral needs are greater than their current support system can provide. *Monadnock.*

**Child and Family Services (CFS)** is dedicated to creating new initiatives and expanding programming that promotes healthy emotional and social development of children and strengthens families. This is the third year of their community based Parenting Plus program that offers incarcerated women access to a broad range of support services. *Manchester.*

**Circle Program's** summer camp and year-round mentoring program for at-risk teen girls, "TAP" - Teen Adventure Program, expands their successful camp program to include girls in their late teens with the goal of fostering career path development. *Plymouth.*

**Girls at Work, Inc.** delivers carpentry, design, and woodworking workshops for at-risk girls ages 6-18 at summer camps throughout NH. This grant supports the first full year of a new after school program. *Statewide.*

**Girls Rock the Capitol** matches high school-aged girls with women legislators in New Hampshire for a six month mentorship. This is a program of the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. *Statewide.*

**Good Beginnings of Sullivan County** provides home-based services to pregnant and parenting women so that there is an opportunity for improvement in maternal and child health, stronger parent-child relationships, positive parenting behaviors. This program provides access to health, education and community services for women, children and families.

**Lin's Place Transitional Living Program** provides women with access to therapy with a focus on leadership, accountability, and responsibility. This is a program of Serenity Place, which provides opportunities for the chemically dependent person to become free of those chemicals, to maintain that freedom and to return to the community as a contributing member. *Manchester.*

**Manchester Community College** offers non-traditional technical instruction to 25 middle school girls. The goal of the program is to highlight alternative courses of study and career choices.



*Circle Program's Teen Adventure Program*

**Marguerite's Place** provides physical, emotional, educational, and social support services for homeless women with children so that they can achieve and sustain permanent self sufficiency. Marguerite's Place is expanding their childcare focus to include curriculum that will address the entire family's needs in all areas of physical, mental, emotional, social and creative abilities. *Nashua.*



*Girls Rock the Capitol*



# Nonprofit Partners

**New Beginnings** is offering yoga and mindfulness classes to female inmates to help foster peaceful interactions. The goal of the program is to encourage the women to respect themselves and others around them. *Laconia*

**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence** creates safe and just communities through advocacy, prevention, and the empowerment of anyone affected by sexual violence, domestic violence, or stalking. This is a three-year grant to expand the level of technical assistance training to provide trauma informed advocacy to victims of domestic and sexual violence. *Statewide*.

**New Horizons / Angie's Shelter for Women** provides wrap-around services and housing for homeless women over an extended period of time with the goal of enabling participants to move on to be economically self-sufficient and in permanent housing. *Manchester*

**New Generation, Inc.** provides a safe, family-oriented shelter for homeless pregnant women and their babies, helping to prepare and empower them to be successful in life. *Greenland*.

**Planned Parenthood of Northern New England** works to provide, promote, and protect access to reproductive health care and sexuality education. PPNNE is launching a Peer Sexuality Education Program in Manchester. This program will train teens to serve as peer educators, delivering sexuality education in schools, community groups and through one-on-one interactions. *Manchester*.

The **River Center's Home Visiting** program is aimed at pregnant or parenting young women. The visits provide local support and education in the areas of child advocacy, shelter, food, money management and social isolation. *Monadnock*

**Rubia, Inc.** is expanding the *Sewing Confidence* program by implementing three levels of classes in integrated sewing, applied literacy, financial literacy, business and employment skill development for resettled refugee women in Manchester.

**S.E.L.F. - Support, Empowerment, Love and Freedom** is an after school program for youth ages 10-17 at Pemi Youth Center that provides a welcoming environment where youth can gather outside of school and gain a sense of community, belonging, and self-esteem. *Plymouth*.

**Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)** works to prevent child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and stalking while supporting victims, survivors, and others affected by sexual violence. Services include a 24-hour hotline, support groups, sexual assault education in schools, and sexual harassment workshops. *Portsmouth*.

**Seymour Osman Community Center** provides academic support, life skills training, and recreation opportunities to local youth and their families. They work to provide academic support and enrichment programs, recreation activities, parent programs, and neighborhood events. *Dover*.

**Turning Points Network** offers advocacy, shelter, and support services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. This grant supports violence prevention programming in schools to reduce the number of victims and perpetrators of violence by providing education, tools and skills building to youth before violence occurs. *Claremont*.

**Upper Valley High School Trail Corps** encourages girls to explore the idea of stewardship and volunteerism. This is a program of the Upper Valley Trails Alliance, which advocates for the use, maintenance, and development of trails in the Upper Valley through education, outreach, and stewardship. *Upper Valley*.

**Welcoming All Nationalities Network of the Upper Valley** is dedicated to providing free or low cost immigration legal assistance to residents of the Upper Valley. The program provides legal assistance that offers vulnerable individuals and families the opportunity to build personal stability. *Upper Valley*.



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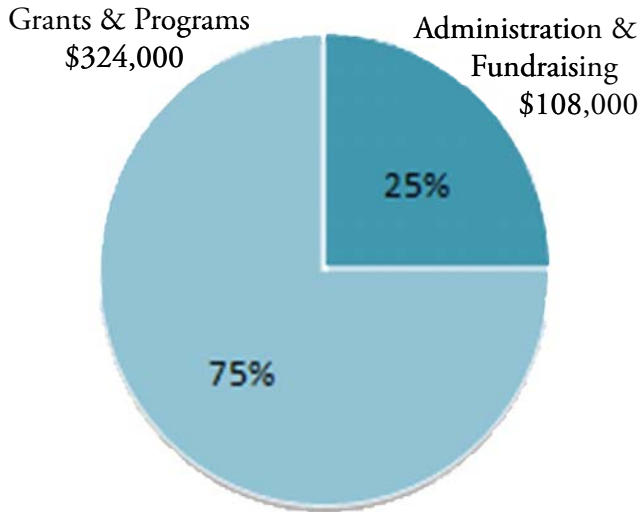
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# Financials

## 2013 Annual Operating Budget:

**\$432,000**



## Preliminary statement of unaudited financial position.\*

Current Assets	\$ 603,000
Property & Equipment	\$ 10,000
Long Term Assets	<u>\$ 971,000</u>
Total Assets	\$1,584,000
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,000
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 354,000
Temporarily Restricted-Board Designated	\$ 247,000
Temporarily Restricted-Endowment	<u>\$ 971,000</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,572,000

## Staff

Marianne M. Jones, *President/Exec. Director*

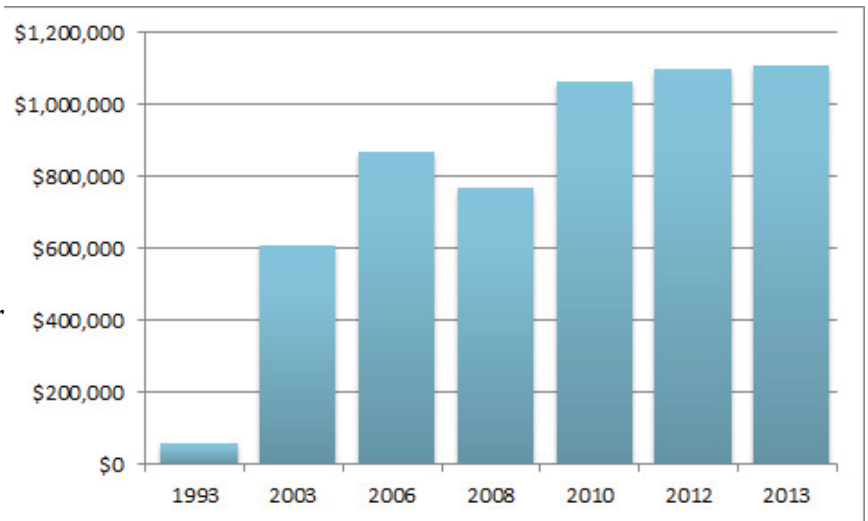
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\*The unaudited financial information set forth above is preliminary and subject to adjustments and modifications. Adjustments and modifications to the financial statements may be identified during the course of the audit work, which could result in significant differences from this preliminary unaudited financial information.

\*\*This includes \$181,844.00 from the Women's Fund of New Hampshire Designated Fund on deposit with the NHCF.





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