

WOMEN'S fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

Girls' Grantmaking Project 2018

Girls from Appleton Central, Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Fox Valley Lutheran and Xavier high schools met for a two-day leadership training, community education and grantmaking program. Through facilitated discussion, the girls identified three issues important to them and their peers:

- Abuse and Lack of Empowerment for Girls and Young Women
- Basic Needs for Homeless Students, Regardless of Gender
- Kindness and Healthy Relationships

At the end of the program, they awarded \$10,000 in grants to the following programs.

Thank you!

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COTS, Inc. - \$3,000

Young Adult Program



Provides young adults, ages 18-24, with a safe, affordable place to live, food and life skills training. Participants find help overcoming

multi-faceted barriers as they transition to self-sufficiency.

Homeless Connections - \$3,500

School Ready Program



Provides necessary school supplies and proper school attire (including backpacks and gym shoes) throughout

the year to students experiencing homelessness and receiving shelter services,

Operation Cinderella - \$1,500

Operation Cinderella Dress Event - Fox Valley



Provides low income or under-served students everything they need to attend prom. Each girl is assigned a fairy godmother to guide them through the day where they have their hair and make-up done and receive a prom dress, shoes, clutch, and jewelry at no cost.

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs - \$2,000

Breaking out of the Man Box - Challenging Sexist Culture through Awareness and Education



Provides four groups of middle or high school aged girls and boys with knowledge and tools to help them see and challenge sexist culture. The curriculum, created

in partnership with Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Voices of Men, Reach Counseling and Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, will help raise awareness about Man Box culture, as well as other issues related to sexual assault and domestic violence, such as consent, safety and victim-blaming.

