

Young Women's Initiative

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Pilot Project

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The Women's Fund will positively impact two generations at one time by working in partnership with FVTC and B.A.B.E.S.

Two-Gen Model



THE ISSUES

Nearly **2/3** of households with minor children in **poverty** are headed by single mothers.

Women age **18-24** have the highest poverty rate at **26%**.

Young adults **age out** of youth programs and are left without the support they need to transition into independent adulthood.

OUR SOLUTION

Starting Point Workshops

- ◆ Build Life & Family Strengthening Skills
- ◆ Overcome Mental & Emotional Hurdles
- ◆ Provide Opportunities for Empowerment

Inside Track Workshops

- ◆ Prepare for Career & College Success
- ◆ Build Network of College Connections
- ◆ Balance Work, School & Family
- ◆ Reduce Stress

Quality Early Childhood Education

- ◆ Physical, Social & Emotional Development
- ◆ Age Appropriate Learning
- ◆ School Readiness
- ◆ Parent Engagement

IMPACT

Move young single mothers and their children from poverty to independence. Help them see the opportunities and potential that exist beyond their current circumstances.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your **\$3,000** gift will allow one young family to participate and receive:

29.5
HOURS

Meaningful instruction for single mothers

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Quality early education for children

3
HOURS

Individual Case Management

Transportation and other barrier removal

Parenting and child development goals

Connections to community resources

Be an early supporter of this new approach to address root causes of poverty!