WHY MAKE A GIFT TO THE WOMEN’S AND GIRLS’ FUND?

- Be part of our “Building to a Million” campaign, making it possible to provide $50,000 in new grants each year.
- Support local education and training programs for women and girls.
- Provide a lasting gift to the community for generations to come.
- Join donors throughout Kern County and make an impact on the lives of Kern’s women and girls forever.

Make Your Gift To The Women’s And Girls’ Fund Today! Here’s How:

- Give Online: Visit www.kernfoundation.org and click “Donate Now”
- Make a check payable to: “Kern Community Foundation” for the “Women’s and Girls’ Fund”
- Provide a Stock or other Planned Gift: Contact Donor Services at 661.616.2617 or donorservices@kernfoundation.org

Join us today!

Past Women’s and Girls’ Fund Grantees Include:

- Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault
- Bakersfield Police Activities League
- Covenant Community Services
- CSUB
- Domestic Violence Advisory Council
- Garden Pathways
- Girl Scouts
- Henrietta Weill Memorial Child Guidance Clinic
- Kern Economic Development Foundation
- Kern High School District Foundation
- Kernville USD Family Resource Center
- Mercy Housing of California
- Women’s Economic Ventures

About Kern Community Foundation:

Kern Community Foundation is a vibrant nonprofit enterprise with a powerfully simple mission of growing community and growing philanthropy. We are in business to serve as a charitable resource for local donors and corporations, and to generate capital that provides philanthropic solutions to help make Kern County a better place to live, to work and to visit.

Kern Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization with a tax ID of 77-0555874. Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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In Just Seven Short Years, Our Fund Has Experienced Remarkable Growth...

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Through our grantmaking, Women’s and Girls’ Fund donors are philanthropists and advocates of positive social change in Kern County.

Our grant committee is composed of donors, community representatives and female students. Each year we issue grant guidelines and invite applications from local nonprofit charitable organizations. Together, we evaluate these requests alongside community research. We work by consensus and make thoughtful decisions that result in grants that focus on root causes and long-term solutions to improve the lives of Kern’s women and girls.

Since 2008, grants have totaled $20,000 or more each year. Grants have benefited women and girls from Frazier Park to Delano, and from Taft to Lake Isabella.

Your gift to the Women’s and Girls’ Fund will make a lasting impact.

Through 2015, the Women’s and Girls’ Fund will focus our grantmaking on education and training. Here’s why...

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Help us build to a million and create $50,000 in community grants, each and every year.

Your gift of $1,000 today will generate approximately $50 per year to be used for annual grantmaking forever. Combined with the hundreds of other donors just like you, your donation builds the endowment and delivers a lasting gift to the community for generations to come.