

ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

Why Invest in Arizona Women? Because **SHE Counts**®

TO KEEP HER SAFE

A woman with wage-earning capacity of her own is better equipped to leave abusive relationships.

HEALTHY WOMEN EQUALS HEALTHY FAMILIES

A woman who is safe, healthy, and economically independent, is a role model for her children, grandchildren, and generations to come, and sets the stage for a better life for us all.

OUR ECONOMY DEPENDS ON IT

With AZ women having a lower participation rate in the labor force than the US as a whole (54% vs. 57%) and a lack of pay equity, the economy as a whole suffers.



41% of women in Arizona have been a victim of sexual violence. Almost half of the perpetrators were a **current or former intimate partner**.



29%

29% of Hispanic women in Arizona have **no health care** provider.



In Arizona, a **woman** earns only **85 cents** for every **dollar** a man earns.

Your Investment & Your Impact...

...through our research, advocacy and philanthropy support organizations such as these:



Trust AFW with your community investments.

AFW vets the accountability of nonprofits, ensuring that their financial practices ethically fulfill their mission.

WE FOCUS ON THE **MONEY** SO THAT THEY CAN CARRY OUT THE **MISSION**.

We support small, local nonprofits that often lack the bandwidth to fundraise.

Since AFW began in 1995, we have awarded over **\$3 million in grants to nonprofits that focus on the Safety, Health, and Economic Empowerment of women in Arizona.**

\$25,000

Provides emergency case management for 1,600 women, including food, financial basics, and more.

\$5,000

Provides 116 women diagnosed with breast cancer and a tailor-made survival and support kit.

\$1,000

Provides 20 human trafficking survivors with free legal services.

Grassroots and local nonprofits come and go but the need to serve women will always exist.



Help us reach our goal of **\$5 million in Endowment by 2025**

That amount, at the current earning rate, could generate enough annually to accomplish:



Maintaining funds to tackle unexpected events or issues that negatively impact Arizona women (e.g., Opioid epidemic)



Ensuring that our members feel confident knowing that their legacy is making a difference in women and children's lives every day.



BONUS

Granting out emergency funds to organizations who are in danger of having to close their doors or be absorbed by another organization.

WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT:

1

Donate through our website, azfw.org

2

Include us in your will/estate planning

3

Gift your annual QCD via an AFW fund

4

Employee matching programs

To begin making an impact today, contact **Jennifer Camano**

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VISION

We envision an Arizona where women are safe, healthy and economically independent.

MISSION

Advancing the status of Arizona's women through research, advocacy and philanthropy to ensure their safety, health and economic independence.