



# Maine Women's Fund

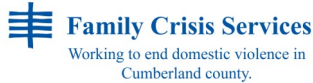
## 2016 ECONOMIC SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANTEES

The Maine Women's Fund awarded grants totaling \$111,400 to organizations working to build economic security for women and girls.



**A Company of Girls - Setting the Stage for Success** - Using an arts-based curriculum developed over 18+ years of programming to empower underserved girls,

ACOG helps girls raise their voices with confidence, and provides mentorship that will support them to become successful adults and community leaders.



**Family Crisis Services - Peer Parenting Program for Incarcerated Mothers** - Utilizing a peer support model, FCS facilitates

relationships between incarcerated mothers and their children at the Maine Correctional Center.



**Four Directions Development Corporation - Building Assets for Community Financial Wellness** - Four Direc-

tions, a Native American nonprofit community development financial institution, offers free financial education workshops, free tax preparation services, and budget and credit counseling to Native American women in Maine.



**Hardy Girls Healthy Women - Girls Advisory Board** - Provides opportunities for girls (self identified or by birth) to thrive through leadership development and engagement in social action and keeps the organization focused on the challenges girls face today.



IMMIGRANT LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT

**Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project - Keeping Women Safe** - By providing representation to victims of domestic violence and trafficking, ILAP helps survivors find

safety and gain legal status which in turn leads to economic security and community engagement. ILAP also educates service providers on immigration laws and participates in advocacy that impacts a wider audience by shifting perspectives and improving laws.



**Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center - Gaining Access Project (GAP)** - To help uninsured or underinsured women with lower incomes access preventive reproductive and sexual health care, improving their health and economic security.



Maine Women's Policy Center  
THE VOICE OF MAINE WOMEN

**Maine Women's Policy Center - Advancing Women's Economic Security** - Operating support for

the ongoing effort to improve the economic well being of Maine women and girls, continuing outreach to build a statewide network of women working on their own behalf; building on education efforts to highlight policy solutions; and ensuring that women are registered, informed and voting.



**Islesboro Community Center - Building Resiliency in Maine Island Girls and Women** - Education and training programs including leadership training, self-defense classes and community

education will help to build resiliency for island women and girls.



MAINE inside out

**ROiL dba Maine Inside Out - Transitional Employment and Mentoring Program** - Supporting Maine Inside Out's theater-based reintegration and transitional employment program for young women recently released from Long Creek Development Center.



SPURWINK

**Spurwink - Promoting Resilience in Refugee & Immigrant Girls** - Support school-based skill-building groups for English Language Learner girls in third

through sixth grades in Lewiston and Portland who are struggling at school. Evidence-based curriculum builds communication skills, coping skills, self-esteem and positive peer interaction, thereby developing a greater sense of confidence and school engagement and fostering later career success.



Waldo County  
General Hospital  
MaineHealth

**Waldo County General Hospital - Healthy Smiles, Better Future** - This initiative of Waldo County Dental Care delivers critically-needed preventative and restorative oral healthcare for uninsured, low-income women, expanding

access to care and improving health, well-being, self-confidence and employment potential for unemployed/low-wage women.



**Wayfinder Schools - Passages Program for Teen Parents** - Increasing the high school graduation rates of teen parents in Maine enrolled in Wayfinders' home-based high school diploma program which is focused on academic, life and parenting skills..