

WOMEN'S FUND OF DOOR COUNTY

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WOMEN'S FUND OF DOOR COUNTY SEEKS SUSTAINABILITY GRANT APPLICANTS

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Feb. 15, 2023--The Women's Fund of Door County, a component fund of the Door County Community Foundation, is now accepting applications for its spring Sustainability Grants.

As the largest Door County charitable fund focusing exclusively on the needs of women and girls, the Women's Fund of Door County plans to distribute a minimum of \$50,000 in grants in 2023 to nonprofit organizations.

"The Women's Fund of Door County is proud to support local organizations making a difference in the lives of women and girls," explains Ann Glessner, Women's Fund board chair.

Recipients of the Women's Fund of Door County's Sustainability Grants in the fall of 2022 included Cycling Without Age; Big Brothers Big Sisters "One-to-One Youth Mentoring;" Door County Medical Center's "Donor Milk Program;" and HELP of Door County's "Transitional Living Program—Rental Assistance."



Kacie Mueller, Door County Community Foundation Philanthropic Services Officer, presents a grant check to Diane Ludwigsen of Cycling Without Age.

Grants are given to organizations and programs that seek to address the needs of local women and girls by providing education and information; building self-esteem and dignity; and supporting solutions to critical issues.

“We encourage organizations working to address the needs of local women and girls to apply to our spring granting cycle,” adds Glessner. “We believe that when we give women the tools they need to succeed, their families and our community will prosper.”

Grant applications are due March 20, 2023. Application information, including how to apply, can be found at <https://womensfunddoorcounty.org/grants/>.

About the Women’s Fund of Door County

The Women’s Fund of Door County began in 2009, when a group of visionary Door County residents asked, “How can the Door County community change the lives of women who struggle and offer hope for a better, more secure life?” With a vision of “when she thrives, we all prosper,” the Women’s Fund builds, enriches, and nurtures the lives of women and girls through collective wisdom and philanthropy. In its 14 years as a component fund of the Door County Community Foundation, the Women’s Fund has awarded over \$783,000 in grants and supported over 100 programs throughout the peninsula. For more information, visit the Women’s Fund website at <https://womensfunddoorcounty.org/> or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. is a collection of separate charitable funds set up by individuals, families, non-profit organizations, private foundations, and businesses that are managed, invested, and disbursed for the current and future good of Door County. The Community Foundation was launched in 1999, currently administers more than \$45 million in assets, and distributes more than \$10 million to charities in Door County every year. For more information about the Door County Community Foundation, visit us online at www.GiveDoorCounty.org.

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