



*When women support each other, incredible things happen.*

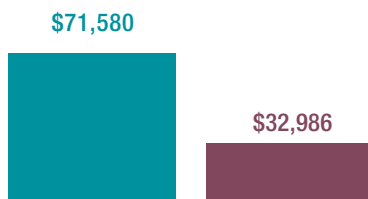
**The vision of the Women's Legacy Fund is that every woman and girl in San Luis Obispo County has the opportunity to thrive.**

The Women's Legacy Fund (WLF) which was established in 2003 by The Community Foundation Board of Directors, provides support through grants to organizations that strengthen women and girls' physical, emotional, intellectual and financial well-being.

## Statistics from the 2019 "What Do Women Need?" Report.

The latest edition of our "What Do Women Need?" report will be released in early 2020. Here are a few statistics that are important to note.

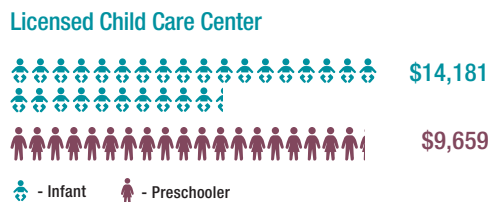
### Economic Stability



The median family income for a female head of household with children is \$32,986/year. It is estimated to cost \$71,580/year to meet basic needs (1 adult and 2 children) in SLO County.

Source: United Way California, <https://www.unitedwaysca.org/realcost/>  
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey 2013-2017

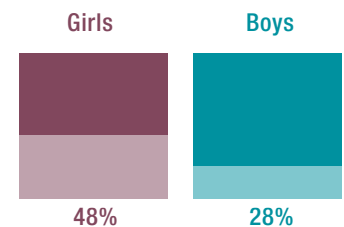
### Annual Child Care Costs



Childcare costs have increased while the number of providers in our county has dropped. There were 30% fewer childcare spots between 2013-2017

Source: San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council Needs Assessment 2018-2022.

### Teen Girls and Sadness



11th grade school girls have a steady increase in chronic sadness and hopelessness. 48% of 11th grade girls report much higher levels of sadness compared to 28% in 11th grade boys.

Source: CA Healthy Kids Survey, multiple years. (Source of bar chart is 2017-18 CA Healthy Kids Survey)



Juliana is a local student and participant in the Boys & Girls Club SMART Girls Program, which has received multiple years of grant funding from WLF. The program is designed to build character and help girls successfully navigate adolescence. Participation in the SMART Girls program helped Juliana move from struggling, to maintaining focus in her studies and dedicating herself to making the honor roll.

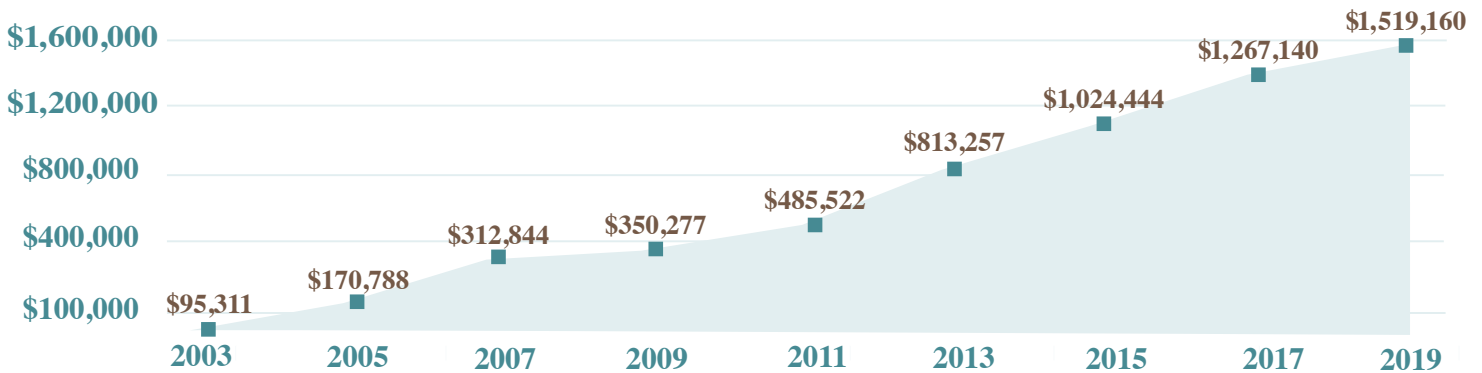
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## The power of endowment

Although the needs of local women and girls will change, the importance of addressing those needs will remain constant. An endowed fund is a permanent philanthropic resource. A percentage of the fund's value is available to grant each year, while the principal is invested to grow over time. This enables the fund to award grants in perpetuity. Your gift to the Women's Legacy Fund is leveraged for greater impact. With your support, we will make a difference today and continue to make a lasting impact for generations.

## Charting our success: Growing the Women's Legacy Fund endowment



### Learn

Please visit [www.cfsloco.org/womens-legacy-fund](http://www.cfsloco.org/womens-legacy-fund) to learn more about the fund.

### Give

Feel free to stop by our office, give us a call, email us, or donate directly online at <http://bit.ly/donatewlf>

### Join

**Legacy Leader** – contribute \$1,000 or more to join as a Legacy Leader, and opt to make an annual donation of \$250 to sustain the fund.

**The Young 100** – for donors approximately age 40 and under, your journey to becoming a Legacy Leader starts by donating only \$28/month for three years. Learn more at [www.theyoung100.com](http://www.theyoung100.com)

### Share

See what we are up to on Facebook.  
[fb.com/Womens.Legacy.Fund](https://www.facebook.com/Womens.Legacy.Fund)

## Recent Women's Legacy Fund Grants

(a full list of grants can be found on our website)

### 2019 - \$60,000

- \$10,000 Community Action Partnership of SLO County, Inc.
- \$7,500 French Hospital Medical Center Foundation
- \$10,000 Boys & Girls Club of the Mid Central Coast
- \$10,000 Boys & Girls Club of South SLO County
- \$20,000 Peoples' Self-Help Housing
- \$2,500 Transitions Mental Health Assc.

### 2018 - \$58,000

- \$40,000 (over 2 years) RISE
- \$25,500 Community Action Partnership of SLO County, Inc.
- \$40,000 (over 3 years) Boys & Girls Club of North San Luis Obispo County

### 2017 - \$45,000

- \$10,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County
- \$15,500 Boys & Girls Club of South SLO County
- \$4,000 Paso Robles Housing Authority
- \$15,500 (over 2 years) French Hospital Medical Center Foundation

### 2016 - \$55,000

- \$15,000 Community Action Partnership of SLO County, Inc.
- \$40,000 (over 3 years) Boys & Girls Club of North San Luis Obispo County

### 2015 - \$31,820

- \$5,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County
- \$5,000 Community Counseling Center
- \$5,000 RISE
- \$6,820 South County Youth Coalition
- \$10,000 Women's Shelter of SLO County

### 2014 - \$25,000

- \$5,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County
- \$7,500 Bakari Project at Cal Poly
- \$1,500 Paso Robles Housing Authority
- \$6,000 SLO County Child Abuse Prevention Program
- \$5,000 UC Cooperative Extension SLO County

**Total Granted (2003-2019) - \$435,345**

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