

Women's Fund Recipients Winter 2024

Applicant	Project	Summary
Bellin Health Foundation	H.E.R. Health, Empowerment, Resilience	This program is designed for rural middle and high school girls in Oconto County to learn and develop healthy lifestyle habits, form peer-to-peer supportive bonds, and build a personal health and fitness program. This program aims to continue helping teenage girls make the connection between their current lifestyle habits and their energy levels, mental wellbeing, self-confidence, physical fitness, school performance, and general health. Learn more about the Bellin Health Foundation at bellin.org/bellin_foundation
COMSA	Women and Youth Empowerment Program	Funding will be used for programming to improve the health and well-being of refugee and immigrant women and girls. Women may feel uncomfortable attending a public gym or pool due to religious beliefs, transportation challenges, a lack of women-only spaces, or barriers in cost. This program will provide skills development and educational sessions including swimming classes, navigating public transportation, financial literacy, and women's health. Learn more about COMSA at comsausea.org/
Encompass Early Education And Care	Helping Teen Moms Succeed	Funding will support the teen mom program that offers tuition assistance to teen moms who are actively engaged in case management with Family Services. By ensuring reliable, high-quality care, the program helps make it possible for moms to stay in school, graduate and prepare for a future for themselves and their children. Community-level factors, such as supportive childcare and school environments, are associated with positive child and mother outcomes for teen moms. Learn more about Encompass at encompasswi.org/
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin	Sexual Assault Center- Empowering Women to Overcome	The Sexual Assault Center works to empower women and girls to overcome past traumas induced by sexual assault. Funds will support the Sexual Assault Center, which provides free and confidential crisis intervention, advocacy, support, and counseling services to survivors of sexual assault. Learn more about the Sexual Assault Center at familyservicesnew.org/sexual-assault-center
Foundations Health & Wholeness	School-Based Empowerment, Self-Esteem, & Mental Wellness Groups for Girls	Funding will be used to create School-Based Wellness & Empowerment Groups for girls at four local Green Bay schools over the span of eight weeks. Groups will help school-age girls develop new leadership, emotional, social, and coping skills, as well as improving self-esteem and self-image. Learn more about Foundations Health and Wholeness at wearefoundations.org/



Skanikulat	Haudenosaunee Matrilinealism: Empowering Oneida Women through Traditional Cultural Leadership Development	This project aims to empower and uplift Oneida women and girls by offering a comprehensive range of cultural programming that aligns with the values of Oneida matrilineal society. Funding for this initiative will support and expand opportunities for women and girls, promoting their health, safety, learning, achievement, and success in life. Incorporating the principles of the Oneida matrilineal society, the project will reinforce cultural identity and heritage while empowering Oneida women. Learn more about Skanikulat here: www.skanikulat.org
YWCA of Greater Green Bay	Nkauj Zaj Dance Academy	This program will support Hmong girls to learn about and experience their culture through dance. The goals of the program are to build confidence and self-esteem, create intergenerational connections through shared experiences, and develop leadership and teamwork skills. The academy was established in 2022 and consists of two dance teams: one performance team and one competition team. Learn more about YWCA at ywcagreenbay.org/