What is the Women’s Giving Fund?

The Women’s Giving Fund (WGF) was established in 2017 by a diverse group of professional women. Their goal was to create an inclusive opportunity for female donors to learn about women’s economic security issues, focus their giving on issues impacting women and children, and experience the power of collaborative philanthropy. In celebration of IECF’s 80th Anniversary, the WGF was named a Signature Fund.

Based on the funds raised each year, grants are made at least annually. WGF donors are invited to be part of the Grants Committee that decides where the support will go for the year. A contribution of $200 or more qualifies a donor to be a member of the Grants Committee.

What are the benefits of the Women’s Giving Fund?

• Learn about issues impacting women and children
• Support nonprofit organizations that meet the needs of women and their families in the Inland Empire
• Combine your gift with those of others to enhance impact
• Advise grant awards
• Network with other women who are philanthropically-minded and living their passion

As a historically marginalized group, women in the region, and especially women of color, have faced significant economic and societal challenges, as well as barriers to nonprofit leadership and political representation. In addition, rising costs of childcare and other economic challenges make it difficult for women to remain in the workforce, limiting household incomes.

~ UC Riverside Center for Social Innovation / State of Women in the Inland Empire
Women’s issues and supporting women’s economic and social empowerment is a crucial priority for the Inland Empire. The Fund committee keeps the entry to this fund low to encourage more women to join together. Your gift of $200 or more will enable you to participate in our annual grantmaking process as we identify and support the organizations that are most in need.

“We are passionate about uplifting women in the IE! The more participation we have, the greater the impact we’ll be able to make as we work to ensure bright futures for the women and children in our region.”

NEFERTITI LONG
WGF Chair
IECF Board Member

Donations to the Women’s Giving Fund can be made directly online at www.iegives.org/womensgivingfund
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