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The Role of Research at the Women's Fund



The Women's Fund of Greater Omaha conducts research to meet several objectives:

- To provide both a quantitative and qualitative overview of issues confronting women and girls in the Omaha area;
- To contribute to decision-making by the Women's Fund board regarding funding for both board-initiated and community-initiated grants and projects;
- To guide the effort of the Women's Fund to reach out to established and grassroots women's organizations for the next phases of its work;
- To expand the Women's Fund credibility as an organization knowledgeable about the issues affecting the lives of local women based on valid, reliable and meaningful data and information about women;
- To aid and support decision-making by the leadership of our area, including corporate leaders, civic policy makers and those who are allocating limited resources by providing a "gender lens" through which to view the important day-to-day issues and critical long-term issues that our community faces, and;
- To provide the philanthropic community with current, reliable data which makes a compelling case to support additional funding for programs targeted at women and girls.



Mission & Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

The Women's Fund of Greater Omaha's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in the Omaha area by identifying, communicating and funding issues affecting them.

VISION STATEMENT

The Women's Fund of Greater Omaha serves as a respected catalyst for positive change by:

- Identifying and researching major issues impacting the lives of women and girls in the Omaha area
- Educating the public on these issues; and
- Funding initiatives that benefit the women and girls of our community.



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