

2019 Grants Awarded

CHANA: Our funds will support a psycho-educational support group for women who have experienced intimate partner violence. The group will provide these women an avenue to learn about the dynamics of abuse, incorporate knowledge gained into the healing process and allow them to connect with others who share similar experiences.

Grant Amount: \$12,000

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland: We are funding the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program that supports daughters of incarcerated women, aiming to break the intergenerational cycle of incarceration by maintaining the mother-daughter bond and strengthening the self-esteem of both mother and daughters.

Grant Amount: \$19,845

Goucher Prison Education Partnership: This grant supports women incarcerated in Maryland as they pursue an onsite college education where their hard work and accomplishments will impact their futures, their families and their communities, both within and outside of the prison.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Intercultural Counseling Connection: Intercultural Counseling Connection coordinates a network of mental health professionals who provide culturally responsive, cost-free therapeutic services for trauma-affected refugees, asylum-seekers, and other forced migrants living in the greater Baltimore area. Our funding will support a weekly therapeutic group.

Grant Amount: \$18,000

Marian House: Funding will support Marian House's Transitional Supportive Housing Program which provides a safe, loving environment with comprehensive support services to homeless women for the purpose of helping them achieve stability and build independent lives.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Edward A. Myerberg Center: Funding will enable the Myerberg Center to add a new program segment to their TechKnowledge Hub that will create a community of women learners with the goal of proactively reducing social isolation in older adult women by building a vibrant online community through a signature blog.

Grant Amount: \$20,000. This is the first year of a three-year grant.

PeacePlayers International: PeacePlayers uses the game of basketball to bridge divides, change perceptions and develop leaders. Three-quarters of this grant will support a young women's All-Star team in Israel on which Arab and Jewish girls compete together, empowering and amplifying their voices for equality and co-existence. The remainder of the grant will support the young women participating in PeacePlayer's new Baltimore program.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Sisters Circle: Our funds will support Sisters Circle's comprehensive program that combines dedicated, long-term mentoring for adolescent girls with additional programming and resources such as cultural, educational and recreational events, summer camp placement, career exploration and high school and college guidance.

Grant Amount: \$8,165

Tahirih Justice Center: Our funds will support the cost of delivering free, holistic, and lifesaving legal and social services to immigrant women and girls fleeing gender-based persecution and violence.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

