Women Give San Diego

Six Years of Service Panel
Women Give San Diego (WGSD) envisions sustainable economic self-sufficiency and security for women and girls in San Diego County.

WGSD funds non-profit organizations in San Diego County that offer underserved women and girls the opportunity to enhance their participation in our regional economy and become fully engaged in the prosperity of their local communities.

WGSD advocates for public awareness of women’s economic issues at the local level and for systems change at the state level.

WGSD’s model for change balances education, community collaboration, and strategic and effective grant-making.
Grants Process Timeline

Fall: Start
Planning with Women’s Foundation of California

January: Kick Off Meeting
Choose 11 organizations from the 60 which submitted applications to submit full proposals.

March: Review
Review Proposals and select organizations which will receive site visits

March/April: Site Visits
Conduct site visits

May: Final Team Meeting
Determine our grant partners

May/June: Grants Celebration!
Entire WGSD membership to introduce and congratulate our grant partners and learn about their work.
Grants by Impact Area

- **Women in Poverty**: 40% of total Grants, Grant Years 2010-2015
- **Transition Age Women**: 25% of total Grants, Grant Years 2010-2015
- **Immigrant & Refugee Women**: 15% of total Grants, Grant Years 2013-2015
- **Abused & Trafficked Women**: 20% of total Grants, Grant Years 2012-2014
40% of total Grants
Grant Years 2010-2015

25% of total Grants
Grant Years 2010-2015

20% of total Grants
Grant Years 2012-2014

15% of total Grants
Grant Years 2013-2015
Career Horizons Program
Develop an experiential curriculum that examines relevant issues concerning women in the workplace, teaching strategies for overcoming gender barriers, and providing practical steps to prepare for a non-traditional career choice or develop a business.

Office Professional Training Program
Office Professional Training Program serves unemployed individuals who have been laid off or home with family members or they’ve changed careers or need to start one.
Domestic Violence Program

Assist legally--eligible women, all of whom are indigent immigrant victims of domestic violence or other violent crimes, in securing their Work Authorizations. This will allow them to enter the work force, empowering them to become self-sufficient, support their children, and become fully contributing and engaged members of our community.
Women’s Achievement Club

Bring our tried and true Financial Fitness classes, along with our comprehensive Financial Health Club, to women in need; working with and alongside valued partners such as ACCION, Girls Inc., Foundation for Women, Veterans Associations, and others to provide the mechanisms for whole communities to shape a shared value system of intergenerational financial independence and empowerment.