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As we reflect on our challenging year, we are grateful for our community and our supporters. We faced unprecedented need during the pandemic. Fortunately, the Women's Fund of Door County continued funding vital programs while pivoting to meet more urgent needs.

The need continues and grows.

Women and children have been disproportionately negatively impacted by the pandemic. Pay decreased, jobs were lost. The jobs eliminated (i.e., food service and retail positions) were predominantly held by women. Lack of childcare and food security became much larger issues. Our community partners shared stories of families struggling to put food on the table, women leaving kids home alone while working and NWTC students who had to delay education due to job loss.

Our work continues and expands to meet these needs.

The Women's Fund responded with grants to local programs that met these needs including the Door County Community Foundation Emergency Response Fund. We partnered with them with our grant dollars to meet these urgent needs.

All the while, we continued our long tradition of supporting local programs such as the NWTC "Childcare Support, Overcoming Barriers to Education" and Help of Door County "Transitional Living Program-Rental Assistance."

We are especially proud to continue our Community Collaborative Grant with NWTC, Invest Dream Achieve that provides financial literacy coaching, career planning and savings matching to female students at NWTC. We are dedicated to furthering women's education. Our collaboration will continue for another three years. A highlight of the year!

Now, more than ever, we need your support.

Our work is a direct result of your commitment to the women and girls of Door County. Their need continues to be urgent and expanding. **We ask for your continued support to respond to this growing need.** Our friends and neighbors count on our support and need us now more than ever.

Thank you for your support and generosity—none of this is possible without you!

When She Thrives, We All Prosper!


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