

CFWO Annual Meeting

May 15, 2018

WOMEN ARE BUILDING COMMUNITY

Bold New Plans in 2018 and Beyond

*CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY
AND
5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTS*

\$134,245 IN FUNDING

52 GRANTS AWARDED

29 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

“Women Building Community”

Working together to better the lives of the women and girls in Tompkins County



MISSION

The mission of the City Federation of Women's Organizations of Ithaca, N.Y. (Inc.) is to support women and girls and to act as a catalyst for the improvement of the lives of women and girls in Tompkins County thus making a contribution to the community as a whole.

Transformations : Changing With the Times

- ***Collaborator***
 - ***Incubator of Ideas***
 - ***Catalyst for Change***
 - ***Provider of Services***
 - ***Funder of Services***

COLLABORATOR AND INCUBATOR

1895	1910	1912
Woman's Club formed	Federation Founded	CFWO - Incorporated
<i>Louisa Lord Riley's Home</i> 222 University Avenue	Juanita Breckenridge Bates' Home	February 10, 1912



3 Founding Groups

Ithaca Woman's Club

Political Study Group (LWV-TC)

Women's Christian Temperance

Union



CATALYST FOR CHANGE

PROVIDER OF SERVICES: 1920-2012

1st Building Purchased (1920)

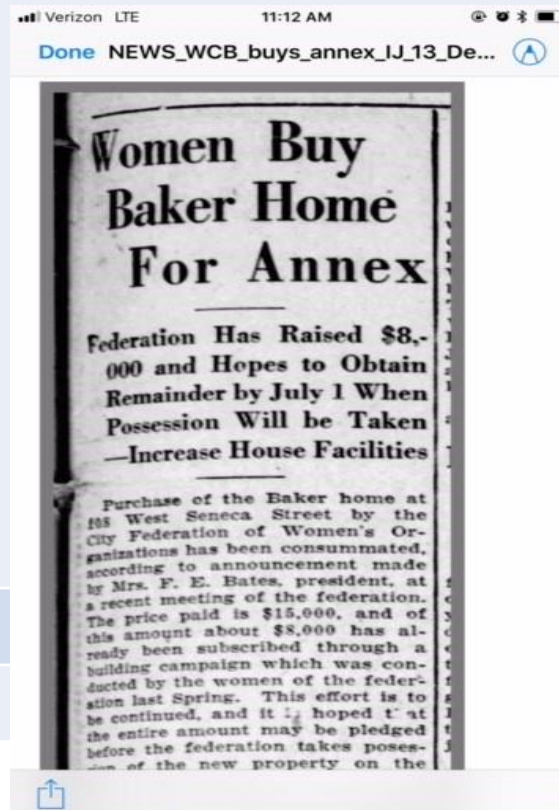
1920-Winton-Brooks Mansion

- Financed city housing and health surveys
- Community Center
- Public rest room & waiting area
- Dormitory housing for young women
- "Emergency transient room" for young women
- Rented a farm (1922); converted into a camp for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls



"Annex" Purchased (1926)

Dr. Eugene Baker's House
Housing for elderly women



Demolish-Rebuild

The Women's Community Building (1960-2012)

- Community Center
- Rooms for classes, events, meetings, activities
- Non-profit office space (1997)
- Educational space



FUNDER OF SERVICES...

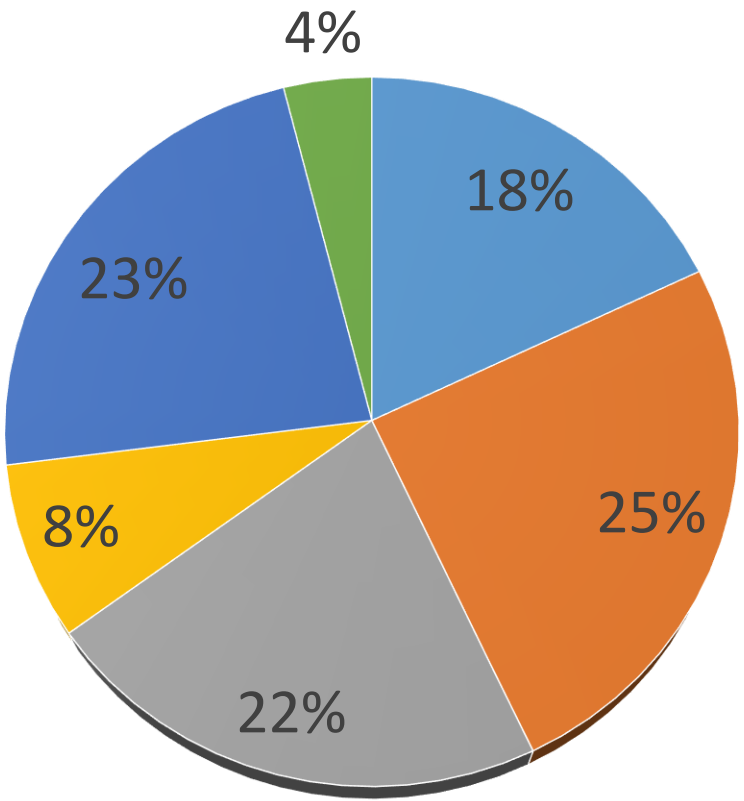
2012- 2018

- CFWO's Women's Community Building sold to INHS for Affordable Housing – now “Breckenridge Place”
- Funds Used for Grants, Scholarships, and Programs

Community Impact

- ***Child Development and Parenting*** (> \$24,000; ~18%)
- ***Girls' Recreation, Development & Empowerment***
(> \$33,000; ~25%)
- ***Basic Needs*** (>\$30,000; ~22%)
- ***Health and Wellness*** (>\$11,000; ~8%)
- ***Women's Leadership and Development*** (>\$30,000; ~ 23%)
- ***Civic/Community Education*** (>\$5,600; ~4%)

\$134,245 toward ***BUILDING COMMUNITY***



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Ithaca house 'like a safe haven' for homeless and recovering women

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, ITHACA, NEWS, PUBLIC SAFETY, TOP / JUNE 6, 2017 / BY KELSEY O'CONNOR

CIVIC/COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Documentaries: "Connie Cook Wants You"; Healing Neen; Suffrage Education: events, plays; 8 Square Schoolhouse; curriculum development

QUALITY CHILDCARE & PARENTING SUPPORT: Childcare Scholarships, School-age childcare/afterschool, Online and telephone parenting support

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT: Scholarships; Leadership Development; Support groups



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT: Compost Toilet Building, Tech Savvy-STEM, for MS Girls



TRANSPORTATION: Bus Passes, Gas Cards

EMPLOYMENT: Job Training; Internships; Apprenticeships



HEALTH & WELLNESS: free pre-employment physicals and laboratory costs; grief support; domestic violence support services & workshops

HOUSING: "A Place to Stay" supportive transitional housing



ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED

- *Downtown Ithaca Children's Center*
- *Center for Transformative Action: Mama's Comfort Camp & Youth Farm*
- *BJM Afterschool Program*
- *Village at Ithaca*
- *Southside Community Center*
- *GIAC*
- *Cornell Cooperative Extension: Natural Leaders Initiative & Rural Youth Program*
- *Advocacy Center*
- *Friends of Ithaca Youth Bureau*
- *AAUW Ithaca*
- *Child Development Council*
- *Catholic Charities*
- *Women's Opportunity Center*
- *School Success Transportation (ICSD)*
- *Tompkins Learning Partners*
- *Hospicare*
- *Family & Children's Service*
- *Advocacy Center*
- *Tompkins Community Action*
- *Ithaca Health Alliance*
- *Finger Lakes ReUse*
- *Historic Ithaca*
- *OAR*
- *Tompkins Cortland Community College*
- *History Center in Tompkins County*

THEN & NOW

STILL TRUE TO OUR MISSION

THEN

- Philanthropy – Financing Housing & Health Surveys
- Collaboration with Community Groups
- Services: Public Restroom
- Housing for young & elderly women
- Empowerment: Suffrage

NOW

- Grants; Scholarships
- ***“Let Your Voices Be Heard”***
Event at GIAC, co-sponsored with the Community Foundation Women’s Fund
- Composting Toilet Build for Girls
- “A Place to Stay” transitional supportive housing “seed” grant
- Funding for a Documentary – public screening (e.g. domestic violence)

NEW NEWS

- Rolling Grant Application for Unexpected Needs beginning June 2018
- Two Grant Cycles (Fall and Spring) beginning in 2019
- Establishment of endowed CFWO Legacy Scholarship honoring CFWO founders at Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Operating as a Foundation

