



WOMEN BUILDING COMMUNITY

Press Release

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CFWO Awards \$40,000 in Grants

The mission of CFWO is to act as a catalyst for the improvement of the lives of all women and girls in Tompkins County, thus making a contribution to the entire community. This month, women and girls in Tompkins County will benefit from the \$40,000 in grants being awarded by the City Federation of Women's Organizations (CFWO).

Eleven grants, up to \$5,000 each, were awarded. Winning projects focused on Community Development, Education, Gender Equity, Health, Human Services, or Social Justice. These are the projects receiving Women Building Community grants this year:

[College Initiative Upstate: WISE Women](#)

[Finger Lakes Toy Library: Support for Rural Playtimes in the Finger Lakes](#)

[Free Science Workshop: Equality and Gender Equity in STEM](#)

[Greater Ithaca Activities Center, Inc: GIAC Jumpers Ambassadorship Program](#)

[Ithaca Free Clinic: Diagnostic Services for Women](#)

[Ithaca Welcomes Refugees: Global Roots Play School](#)

[Open Doors English Sponsorship Program](#)

[Second Wind Cottages, Inc: Dryden House for Women](#)

[The Village at Ithaca: Brown Babes Braiding-Phase 2](#)

[Tompkins Learning Partners: Improving Access to Computers for Female Literacy and Language](#)

[Women's Opportunity Center: Mary Durham Boutique Cares](#)

For more information about the CFWO, and news about changes in the 2024 Grant Cycle, please visit www.womenbuildingcommunity.org.